

**BOARD NOTICE 178 OF 2015****THE ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA**

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**CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Paragraphs 2.1, 2.3, 2.5 and the final paragraph of Board Notice 85 of 2015, published in the Government Gazette No. 38707 on 24 April 2015, are hereby amended as follows:

**1. Paragraph 2.1 is amended to read as follows:**

- 2.1 CPD will run over a **two (2) year cycle** with all registered practitioners and therapists in the professions of Ayurveda, Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture, Chiropractic, Homeopathy, Naturopathy, Osteopathy, Phytotherapy, Therapeutic Aromatherapy, Therapeutic Massage Therapy, Therapeutic Reflexology and Unani-Tibb are required to accumulate **forty (40) Continuing Education Units (CEUs) per cycle**;

**2. Paragraph 2.3 is amended to read as follows:**

- 2.3 Registered practitioners and therapists in the professions of Ayurveda, Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture, Chiropractic, Homeopathy, Naturopathy, Phytotherapy, Osteopathy, Therapeutic Aromatherapy, Therapeutic Massage Therapy, Therapeutic Reflexology and Unani-Tibb who accumulate more than forty (40) CEU values in a cycle will be permitted to carry over **a maximum of ten (10) CEUs** to the next cycle, with persons registered in multiple professions being allowed to carry over **a maximum of ten (10) CEUs** to the next cycle for the main profession and **a maximum of eight (8) CEUs** for each subsequent registered profession.

**3. Paragraph 2.5 is amended to read as follows:**

- 2.5 Registered practitioners and therapists who are registered in more than one (1) Allied Health profession will be required to obtain **forty (40) CEUS** for the main profession and **thirty (30) CEU's per subsequent profession** with a **minimum of two (2) CEUs** for AHPCSA specific jurisprudence and ethics per CPD cycle.

**4. The last paragraph is amended to read as follows:**

CPD operates on a system of trust and as such any individually registered practitioner or therapist that attend CPD activities in order to comply with the statutory requirements as determined by the AHPCSA shall ensure that he/she is in possession of a certificate of attendance and shall keep such certificates of attendance for a minimum of two (2) justice years after a cycle has ended on record to comply with any random compliance audit.

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