

CPD exemption or variation

Professional development plan – variation

The new MBA registration standard for CPD requires all medical practitioners to complete an annual PDP. They have made a provision for an **exemption or variation for all medical practitioners who have a continuous 6- to 12-month absence from practice for parental or carer leave, serious illness or other approved circumstances.**

Completion of the following reflective questions is equivalent to one hour of reviewing performance.

1. Briefly describe your learning goals relevant to your scope of practice for the remainder of this CPD year.

2. Outline any specific learning needs for your **return to clinical practice** (where applicable).

3. How will you improve and apply your knowledge and understanding of cultural safety for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to your scope of practice?

End of year review

Review what you have or have not achieved in your learning goals this year and consider how this might direct your CPD planning for next year. You may use the below questions as a guide.

- What did you learn from the CPD activities that you completed?
- Is there anything in your practice that you will change since undertaking the CPD activities?
- What other areas would you like to improve?