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Subject: Fw: Response to PBA registration paper

Good Afternoon,

As a registered psychologist and lecturer at Deakin University, I am writing to comment on an aspect of the PBA registration paper which I have concerns with. Under the guidelines on continuing professional development I note the guidelines state a **requirement** of 10 hours peer consultation per year and **recommended** 10 hours of CPD. While I think CPD and peer consultation are of great benefit, my concern with these guidelines is the costs associated with 10 hours of "formal supervision". This is highly unlikely to be "free" and may lead to increased costs for a practice and in the end increased costs for the consumer of psychology services. My suggestion would be to have the CPD as a **requirement** (which would provide a more customised approach to learning as well as a choice of relevant CPD topic), while the peer supervision should be recommended.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my comments

Warm Regards

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