

Continuing fitness to practise Professional Liaison Group (PLG)

Non-Medical Revalidation Framework

Executive summary and recommendations

Introduction

The Department of Health Non-Medical Revalidation (NMR) working group has recently discussed a draft framework for the revalidation of non-medical healthcare professionals.

This draft was discussed at the group's last meeting on 28 March 2008. The draft is due to be revised and discussed at a further meeting. Each regulator will then be asked to 'work up' proposals for how it would deliver the framework.

Decision

This paper is for information.

Background information

The papers of the Non-Medical Revalidation working group and minutes of the meetings are available on the Department of Health website – www.dh.gov.uk.

Resource implications

None

Financial implications

None

Appendices

- Draft NMR framework

Date of paper

30 April 2008

Draft framework – common elements of revalidation

Version 3 – for discussion by Non-Medical Revalidation Working Group 28 March 2008

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| Element of revalidation | Assessment against common standards for all healthcare professionals | Assessment against profession-specific standards | Assessment against standards for advanced practice (applicable only where the registrant's entry on the register has been duly annotated) | Assessment of performance in the specific post or within the scope of practice undertaken; is the registrant doing their job safely day to day? | Confirmation of compliance with CPD requirements and setting future development needs |
| Question(s) being answered | Considering evidence submitted according to the RB's requirements, how does the registrant meet the common standards for healthcare professionals? | Considering evidence submitted according to the RB's requirements, how does the registrant meet the profession-specific standards required to remain on the register of their RB? | Considering evidence submitted according to the RB's requirements, how does the registrant meet the standards for advanced practice? | How does the registrant meet the standards to practise safely within their current post, or within their current scope of practice? | How does the professional comply with CPD requirements? |
| Purpose | Demonstrate fitness to be a registered healthcare professional | Demonstrate fitness to remain on the register of the RB; fitness to practise | Demonstrate fitness to remain on the register as an advanced practitioner | Demonstrate safety within current post or scope of practice; fitness for purpose | Ensure continuing improvement and that practice remains up to date |