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To: All registered physiotherapists

Dear Registrants,

**Voluntary Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Scheme
for Physiotherapists (PT)**

I am pleased to inform you that the Physiotherapist Board (the Board) has decided to continue the voluntary CPD scheme on 1 July 2008 following the conclusion of the current cycle in June 2008.

The support from registrants and accredited providers have made the CPD scheme a success in the current cycle. In the past two years, there were over 1,600 CPD activities available for physiotherapists to join. The average CPD attainment per year is 52.6 credit points, which is well above the 15 points required by the Board. A gist of statistical findings is attached for your reference.

Based on the operational experience drawn from the past cycle and feedback received, the Board has made the following refinements to the scheme -

- (a) Enrollment in the scheme is **NOT** required (*section 3 of the manual*);
- (b) In addition to the issue of Certificate of Recognition, the Board will, subject to consent given by registrants in the CPD record form, post on the Board's website the name and registration number of those who have attained 15 or more CPD points in the year (*section 6 of the manual*); and
- (c) The Personal CPD Record Form is simplified for ease of completion. Registrants are only required to report the CPD points attained in each category without details of the CPD activity (*Appendix III of the manual*).

A revised CPD Manual incorporating the above changes is attached for your reference.

For those who have participated in the current cycle, please report on your attendance of CPD activities during the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 by completing the CPD record form available at the Board's website (http://www.smp-council.org.hk/pt/english/index_cpd.htm). The completed form should be sent to the secretariat on or before 31 July 2008. A Certificate of Recognition will be issued to registrants who have attained 15 or more CPD points in the year.

We strongly encourage all registered physiotherapists to keep on enriching your professional knowledge and skills, grasp the state-of-art technology and developments, in order to maintain professionalism and quality service standards.

For enquiries, please contact staff of this secretariat at 2527 8369.

Yours faithfully,



(Blanche LIN)
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