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Hello,

I wish to give my opinions on the proposed standard for registration of radiographers. I am a radiographer/sonographer working for a small private company and I find the CPD requirements for ultrasound very burdensome and am very concerned now I will be forced to do CPD for radiography also. I do not know whether my CPD activities for ultrasound can count for some of my CPD for radiography? If not, the demands on my time are going to increase significantly for no benefit.

I do not agree with heavy handed CPD requirements which will impose another demand on my already stressful occupation. More time will need to be devoted to the accumulation of 'points' or 'hours' for what I see as largely a waste of time. I know how to do my job and I do not need to prove this to anyone but my employer. It looks as if this impost is going to happen whether we like it or not. My colleagues and I feel this was created out of a need by some people to invent ways to justify their *very important* positions.

Having studied the proposed CPD requirements I believe they are extreme. A 60 hr+ requirement over 3 years is excessive. No detail is given as to how one can get these 'hours' but I strongly suggest these should be able to be accrued via self directed means i.e. internet study. I simply cannot and will not be forced to travel to umpteen conferences at enormous expense to satisfy ridiculous CPD requirements. I hope draconian CPD measures can be avoided here to ensure the working and private lives of radiographers are not further eroded.

Yours sincerely,

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