



27 April 2020

Dr Lee Yik Voon
President
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Dear Yik Voon

CME Requirements For The Current Cycle

Thank you for your letter dated 13 April 2020 suggesting that :

- (a) all accredited CME activities related to educating doctors about COVID-19 be considered core points for all doctors; and
 - (b) the current cap of 10 points per cycle for Category 3A activities to be temporarily raised to at least 20 points.
2. The Singapore Medical Council has reviewed SMA's suggestions and decided that for doctors whose practising certificates (PCs) are expiring in end December 2020 or 2021;
- (a) the cap for Category 3A will be raised to 20 points; and
 - (b) CME activities related to educating doctors about COVID-19 will be considered core points for all doctors.
3. We will be issuing a circular to all doctors who are holding a valid PC of the above decision shortly.
4. We thank you and SMA for bringing up the concerns for the profession's well-being and encouragement and we wish good health and safety to all our colleagues.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Chee Yam Cheng", written over a thin horizontal line.

Prof Chee Yam Cheng
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