2 GUIDELINES FOR CPD ACTIVITIES

11.1 Definition

Continuing professional development (CPD) is defined as training that leads to broadening of knowledge and skills and enhancement of personal qualities related to continuous improvement in the performance of professional duties.

11.2 Purpose of CPD

11.2.1 To ensure professional competency at all times as a way of improving patients care.

11.3 CPD Principles

11.3.1 Respect: Basis of CPD is to enable the practitioners empower the patients to participate fully in the management of their health.

11.3.2 Beneficence: CPD activities must be responsive to the patient's needs and practitioner's interest.

11.3.3 Justice: CPD empowers practitioners to achieve ethical equipoise in the management of their patients.

11.3.4 Trust: That all practitioners and accredited CPD providers will comply with the stated CPD regulations.

11.3.5 Evidence-based: All CPD activities shall be evidence-based and be in line with accepted standards.

11.4 CPD Goal and Objectives

11.4.1 Goal

To achieve a structured and well facilitated CPD program.

11.4.2 Objectives

11.4.2.1 To provide a framework through which the Board will ensure the running of an effective CPD program throughout the country.

11.4.2.2 To provide minimum standards for CPD provision.

11.4.2.3 To provide an avenue through which practitioners are able to achieve the minimum CPD points.

11.5 CPD Standards

The CPD activities must meet the following minimum standards:

11.5.1 Should contribute to learning and improve quality of care.

11.5.2 Should adhere to a basic minimum standard of quality.