

## Communique to ADEA members – Compulsory CPD points from ADEA educational activities and ADEA endorsed activities

Members are advised that at the recent ADEA board meeting the directors made the decision that from 2017 at least 15% (3 points) of the CPD activities per year undertaken by members applying for credentialling must be activities that have been developed or endorsed by ADEA. In 2018, the percentage of activities in credentialling applications that will need to be ADEA endorsed activities will increase to 25% (5 points).

The requirement will commence for initial applications submitted from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and for re-credentialling applications with a membership renewal date from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017. From 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 the requirement will increase to 5 points per year.

This requirement has been instigated to ensure that activities undertaken by ADEA members are of a high quality and meet evidence based guidelines and protocols.

ADEA will continue to progressively increase the number of endorsed ADEA activities available to members to provide an increase in variety.

ADEA's currently available endorsed courses include ADEA developed courses and conferences, available at: <u>https://learning.adea.com.au/</u> and on-line and face to face courses and conferences endorsed by ADEA:

https://www.adea.com.au/credentialling/lifelong-learning/current-adea-endorsed-programs/

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Yours sincerely

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