

National Registration- Comment on Renewal of License

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Gentlemen:

The new scheme will take effect July 01, 2010. The licenses of Northern Territory nurses will expire Sept. 30, 2010. Thus, said nurses will file for renewal based on the new rules and policies like CPE units.

I suggest that as early as possible (say January 2010). The governing body should already release the policies on CPE, like which are the accredited CPE providers, on-line CPE providers, number of units required, etc. These policies should be set and relayed earlier prior July 2010 so that nurses will be aware of the specific requirements and avoid cramming.

If such policies will be relayed after July 2010, and certain nurses' licenses will expire August or September 2010, imagine the nurses would be cramming to comply the specific requirements like CPE with such short period.

Thank you.

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