

Requirement and purpose for setting up the system of Continuing Education in Chinese Medicine

The system of continuing education in Chinese medicine (CME) for registered Chinese medicine practitioners (CMPs) is an integral component of the registration system of CMPs. Under Sections 76 and 82 of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance, registered CMPs must fulfill the requirements of continuing education in Chinese medicine as prescribed by the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board (Practitioners Board) of the Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong before they can renew of their practising certificates.

The CME system is established with the main purpose of putting in place a unified and structured system under which registered CMPs are required to, through continuing education, keep on upgrading their professional knowledge and skills, enhancing their understanding of the latest development of their profession and areas of practice, ensuring their professional standard will be advanced with times, and maintaining their professional qualification as registered CMPs.