



**CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) COUNCIL OF DENTISTRY
Resolution No. 02
Series of 2020**

GUIDELINES ON THE EVALUATION AND GRANTING OF CPD CREDIT UNITS TO REGISTERED AND LICENSED DENTISTS, DENTAL HYGIENISTS AND DENTAL TECHNOLOGISTS WHO PROVIDED ESSENTIAL SERVICES DURING THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DUE TO CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 PURSUANT TO COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 1239 (S.2020)

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No.1239 (s.2020) entitled "Granting Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Credit Units to All Professionals Providing Essential Services During the State of Public Health Emergency due to Corona Virus Disease 2019", which provides for the guidelines on how front liners can earn CPD credit units; and

WHEREAS, the said guidelines mandated all CPD Councils to issue their respective rules on the evaluation of the applications based on the following, but not limited to, duration or period of engagement or services rendered and the nature of the assignment or task.

NOW THEREFORE, the CPD Council for Dentistry, Dental Hygiene and Dental Technology **RESOLVES** to issue these guidelines on the evaluation and granting of CPD credit units to registered and licensed Dentists, Dental Hygienists and Dental Technologists who are providing **essential services** during the State of Public Health Emergency due to Corona Virus Disease 2019 pursuant to Commission Resolution No. 1239 (s.2020), as follows:

Section 1. Matrix of Activities of Essential Services that may Earn CPD Credit Units - the following is the matrix of essential services that may earn CPD credit units during the State of Public Health Emergency brought about by the COVID-19 crisis:

For the Local and Overseas Filipino Dental Practitioners:

ACTIVITY	ASSIGNMENT/ TASK	DURATION	MAXIMUM CPD CREDIT UNITS THAT MAYBE GRANTED/ SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
1. Provide professional health care service or assistance to COVID-19 patients/ suspects Eg. Performed naso/oropharyngeal swabbing at testing centers Formulation of simple and inexpensive screening measures to detect possible asymptomatic COVID-19 patients in their own dental clinics	As dentist and dental hygienist in the hospitals, and LGUs As dentist and dental hygienist in the dental clinic	1 month or more of service 2-3 weeks Less than 2 weeks	45 30 20 Supporting Documents: Certification (Annexes A or B Resolution No. 1039 s. 2020) which need not be notarized

2. Contact Tracing	Tracing individuals who have been exposed to suspect, probable and confirmed cases of COVID-19 and reporting to DOH	One month or more of service 2-3 weeks 3 weeks	45 30 20 Supporting Documents: Certification (Annex A Resolution No. 1039 s. 2020) which need not be notarized
3. Taking care of a COVID-19 patient	Dentists, Dental Technologists, Dental Hygienists whose immediate family members contracted COVID-19	One month or more 1-2 weeks 3 weeks	45 15 30 Supporting Documents: Medical abstract /Certificate of the Patient and Declaration (Annex B Resolution No. 1039 s. 2020) which need not be notarized
4. Public Health Education Eg. Providing information regarding COVID-19 through the electronic/ infographic/ publication platform Giving online lectures and presentations (live webinars or recorded presentations) on topics related to the impact of COVID-19 Answering queries about CoVid19	Dentists, Dental Hygienists and Dental Technologists	Within the duration of ECQ/MECQ/ GCQ /MGCQ	4 per presentation Supporting Documents: Photographs of the webinars and Certification or Declaration (Annex A or B of Resolution No. 1039 s. 2020) which need not be notarized
5. Facilitating / hosting of professional/ health and wellness/ safety symposium or fora	Dentists, Dental Hygienists and Dental Technologists	Within the duration of ECQ/MECQ/ GCQ /MGCQ	4 per presentation Supporting Documents: Photographs of the webinars and Certification or Declaration

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			(Annex A or B of Resolution No. 1039 s. 2020) which need not be notarized
6. Making and/ or Providing PPEs, food and other medical supplies to frontliners and hospitals. Distribution of social amelioration assistance	As sponsors, and/or distribution volunteers	More than 5 times 3-4 times 1-2 times	20 10 5 Supporting Documents: Photographs and Certification (Annex A or B Resolution No. 1039 s. 2020) which need not be notarized
7. Other volunteer services (CSR) relative to the COVID-19 situation. Other activities as may be approved by the CPD Council	Dentist, Dental Hygienist and Dental Technologist	At least 1 month of service Less than 1 month	10 5 Supporting Documents: Photographs and Certification (Annex A or B Resolution No. 1039 s. 2020) which need not be notarized

The grant of CPD credit units shall only cover the services rendered during this pandemic unless extended by law.

Section 2. Effectivity - This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Done, this 6th day of November, 2020 in Pasay City, Philippines.

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