



**CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) COUNCIL OF
RESPIRATORY THERAPY
Resolution No. 01
Series of 2021**

**GUIDELINES ON THE EVALUATION AND GRANTING OF CPD CREDIT UNITS TO
REGISTERED AND LICENSED RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS 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 (COVID-2019)", which provides for the guidelines on how professionals 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 of Respiratory Therapy **RESOLVES** to issue these guidelines on the evaluation and granting of CPD credit units to professionals pursuant to Commission Resolution No. 1239 (s.2020), as follows:

Section 1. Matrix of Activities Conducted by professionals. The following is the matrix of activities conducted by all professionals who provided essential services during the State of Public Health Emergency brought about by the COVID-19 crisis:

For the Local and Overseas Filipino Respiratory Therapists:

| ACTIVITY | ASSIGNMENT/TASK | DURATION AND FREQUENCY | CPD CREDIT UNITS EARNED AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS |
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| 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 1-2 weeks 3 weeks | 45 15 30 Certification (Template found in Annex "A" of Resolution No. 1239 s. 2020). |
| Actual performance of work as required by company to maintain services even during ECQ | Provided respiratory care services during the COVID-19 pandemic in hospitals, health facilities and/or rural health units. These | Within the duration of Community Quarantine | 1 per day of actual physical reporting to work to a maximum of 45 CUs Certification (Template found in |

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| <p>Status as Skeletal Force</p> | <p>include, but not limited to, the provision of administrative, clinical and technical support to ensure the delivery of a safe and effective healthcare to all patients. These include services such as, but not limited to, the following: -assist during endotracheal intubation/extubation - mechanical ventilation - hooking to nasal high flow device -aerosol therapy via MDI - assist during proning -hooking and monitoring of patients on mechanical ventilation -arterial blood gas sampling and analysis -application of other respiratory therapy modality as deemed necessary - conduct of training on clinical interventions, infection control, et al that are relevant to the pandemic. - ensuring adequate supplies (PPEs, beathing circuits) and equipments (ventilators, Nasal High Flow Devices) necessary to manage COVID19 patients. - ensure adequate manpower</p> | | <p>Annex "A" of Resolution No. 1239, s. 2020)</p> |
| <p>Taking care of a COVID-19 patient</p> | <p>Respiratory therapists who volunteered in a</p> | <p>One month or more 1-2 weeks 3 weeks</p> | <p>45 15 30</p> |

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| | <p>healthcare facility and provided respiratory care to patients who contracted COVID-19. These include services such as, but not limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -assist during endotracheal intubation/extubation - mechanical ventilation - hooking to nasal high flow device -aerosol therapy via MDI - assist during proning -hooking and monitoring of patients on mechanical ventilation -arterial blood gas sampling and analysis -application of other respiratory therapy modality as deemed necessary - conduct of training on clinical interventions, infection control, et al that are relevant to the pandemic | | <p>Declaration (Template found in Annex "B" of Resolution No. 1239 s. 2020)</p> |
| <p>Answering queries about COVID-19</p> | <p>Compiling reference materials about COVID-19 from authoritative sources, (i.e. medical and health databases) to improve clinical outcomes</p> | <p>One month or more 1-2 weeks 3 weeks</p> | <p>15 5 10</p> <p>Certification or Declaration (Template found in Annex "A" or "B" of Resolution No. 1239 s. 2020).</p> |
| <p>Public health education</p> | <p>Designing infographics and publication materials about the nature and effects of COVID-19.</p> | <p>Within the duration of Community Quarantine</p> | <p>3 per infographic/publication material</p> <p>Certification or Declaration (Template found in Annex "A" or</p> |


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| | | | "B" of Resolution No. 1239 s. 2020) and copy of the Infographic |
| Other form of education | Giving online lectures and presentations (live webinars or recorded presentations) on topics related to the impact of COVID-19. | Within the duration of Community Quarantine | 4 per presentation Certification or Declaration (Template found in Annex "A" or "B" of Resolution No. 1239 s. 2020) and Photographs of the webinars |
| Social responsibility activities | In coordination with the LGU and/or private associations/ professional organizations such as: Assembling PPE (Face shields, etc); packing and/or distributing medical supplies and food packs in response to institutional call for volunteers. | Within the duration of Community Quarantine | 1 per day of volunteer work Certification (Template found in Annex "A" of Resolution No. 1239 s. 2020) and photographs |
| | Participation in the design, construction, funding, and / or maintenance of COVID-19 health-related facilities or structures (private / government), which includes but are not limited to quarantine / isolation / treatment areas | Within the duration of Community Quarantine | 4 weeks (Intermittent), Maximum of 45 CUs Certification or Declaration (Template found in Annex "A" or "B" of Resolution No. 1239 s. 2020) |
| | In his/her personal capacity such as: Making masks, packing and distributing relief goods and food packs and/or medical supplies, masks and other personal protective equipment (PPE) to hospitals/ medical facilities as a personal commitment to frontliners. | Within the duration of Community Quarantine | 3 per day Declaration (Template found in Annex "B" of Resolution No. 1239 s. 2020) and Photographs. |

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| Seeking philanthropic donations for food and equipment for frontliners and poverty-stricken individuals | Participating in Activities to provide assistance to frontliners and families in distress due to the impact of COVID19 on their personal and socio-economic life | Within the duration of Community Quarantine | 1 C.U. / engagement Declaration (Template found in Annex "B" of Resolution No. 1239 s. 2020) and Photographs. |
| Research and development (R&D) | Developed and/or evaluated medical equipments such as ventilators, aerosol chambers and other protective equipments relative to the COVID 19 pandemic; | Within the duration of Community Quarantine | Maximum of 45 CUs Certification or Declaration (Template found in Annex "A" or "B" of Resolution No. 1239 s. 2020) |
| Other activities as may be approved by the CPD Council | | Within the duration of Community Quarantine | To be determined CPD Council upon submission of Certification or Declaration (Template found in Annex "A" or "B" of Resolution No. 1239 s. 2020) |

Section 2. Effectivity - This Resolution shall take effect immediately, copy furnished the U.P Law Center.

Done, this **11th** day of **February**, 2021 in Pasay City, Philippines.

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