

Revalidation for pharmacy professionals: providing assurance and improving quality

Implementing the new approach



2018

Reflection



What is it?

‘the critical evaluation of practice and learning to find ways to benefit further the people using your services’

- A thought process
- Writing it down is **not** doing it, just demonstrating it
- There is more than one effective model
- Doing it helps assure members of the public
- Doing it drives improvement

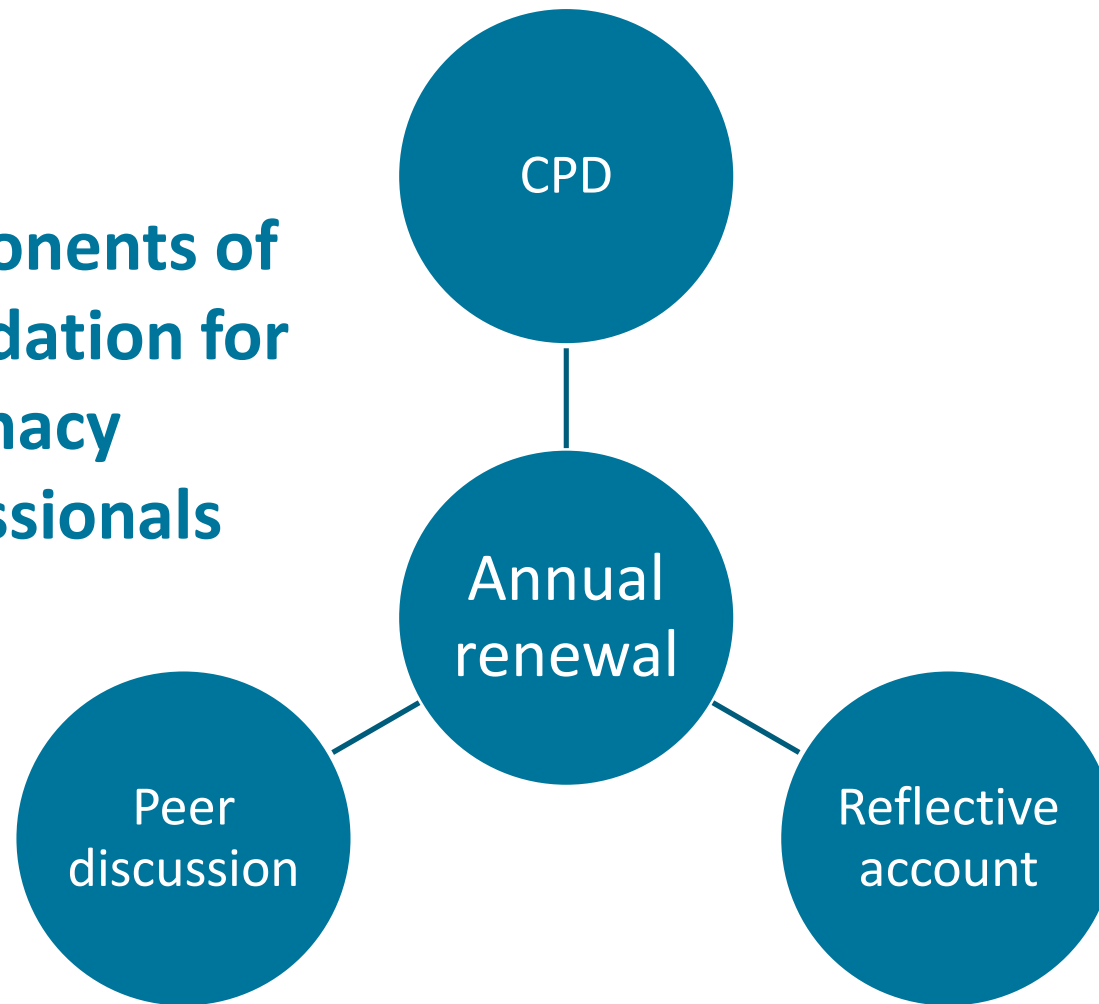
The people who use services?





**Standards
For
Pharmacy
Professionals**

**The
components of
revalidation for
pharmacy
professionals**



How it works

Annual requirement

- 4 CPD records
- 1 peer discussion record
- 1 reflective account record



Review by

- A pharmacy professional and lay person
- Leading to tailored feedback and aggregate feedback for everyone

How revalidation works

Feature	Affect
CPD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reflection on learning – new or refreshed knowledge, skills or behaviours
Peer discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Involves a third party in reflection• Helps reduce isolation
Reflective account	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Returning people to standards; to what matters to patients and the public
Annual submission of records at renewal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ties the activity to a professional threshold to pass through rather than administrative task
Same flexible activities for everyone	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Includes everyone on the register• Can adapt to changing pharmacy practice
Focused on service users	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clarity on the purpose• Appeals to the reason people practice healthcare
Easy and immediate recording	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does not dis-incentivise the activity
Review process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides some assurance that the activities are done• Feeds information that drives improvement back to everyone on the register

What next?

- **Launched in phases** beginning in April 2018.
 - An updated version MyGPhC in which you can record your records
 - New guidance, examples and directions on where you can get more help from other organisations.
- Time to get to know the requirements and what they mean for you.



Questions?

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