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**DOKTOR VETERINAR (PEMBANGUNAN PROFESSIONAL BERTERUSAN –
PPB), 2013
VETERINARY SURGEONS (CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT –
CPD), 2013**

**ARAHAN 1/2013
DIRECTIVE 1/2013**

Dengan hormatnya dimaklumkan bahawa Majlis Veterinar Malaysia pada mesyuarat ke 41 yang telah diadakan pada 19 Feb 2013 telah memperkenalkan cadangan program Pembangunan Profesional Berterusan (PPB) oleh Persatuan Doktor Veterinar Malaysia (VAM) dan Persatuan Doktor Veterinar Haiwan Kesayangan Malaysia (MSAVA) untuk dijadikan satu keperluan bagi pembaharuan sijil amalan tahunan doktor veterinar dan permit amalan sementara di bawah Seksyen 13 dan 17, Akta Doktor Veterinar, 1974 mulai tahun 1 hb Jan 2014.

2. Surat pekeliling tersebut adalah dilampirkan

Sekian dimaklumkan. Terima kasih

DATUK DR. ABD. AZIZ BIN JAMALUDDIN

Presiden

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TRANSLATION

The Malaysian Veterinary Council on its 41st meeting held on 19th Feb 2013 endorses the proposal on Continuing Profesional Development (CPD) by the Veterinary Association Malaysia (VAM) and Malaysian Small Animal Veterinarian Association (MSAVA) as a requirement for the renewal of annual practicing certificates and temporary permit to practice under Section 13 and 17 of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1974 with effect from 1st Jan 2014.

2. The directive is appended.

Thank you.

Signed

DATUK DR. ABD. AZIZ BIN JAMALUDDIN

President

Malaysian Veterinary Council

VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT, 1974

**VETERINARY SURGEONS (CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT-
CPD), 2013**

MALAYSIAN VETERINARY COUNCIL

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VETERINARY SURGEONS (CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT-CPD), 2013

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 and 17 of the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1974, the Council, hereby makes the following directive:

PART I

PRELIMINARY

1. Citation and commencement

This Directive may be cited as the **Veterinary Surgeons (Continuous Professional Development), 2013** and shall be deemed to have come into force on 1st March 2013.

2. Interpretation

In these Directive, unless the context otherwise requires –

“Act” means the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1974;

“annual practicing certificate” means the certificate referred to under section 17 of the Act;

“Council” means the Malaysian Veterinary Council established under section 3 of the Act;

“President” means the President of the Malaysian Veterinary Council;

“Registrar” means the Registrar appointed under section 10 of the Act;

“registered” means registered under section 12 of the Act;

“temporary permit to practice ” means the permit referred to in section 13 of the Act;

“veterinary surgeon” means a person who holds any of the qualifications specified in the Second Schedule of the Act.

PART II

CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RENEWAL OF ANNUAL PRACTICING CERTIFICATES

3. Annual Practicing Certificate and Temporary Permit to Practice

Any registered veterinary surgeon who desires to renew his annual practicing certificate or temporary permit to practice shall satisfy continuous professional development requirements prior to be granted an renewed annual practicing certificate or a temporary permit to practice

4. Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Requirements

(1) The renewal of annual practicing certificate and temporary permit to practice are in addition to practice and premise requirements shall require veterinary surgeons to show evidence in updating their skills and knowledge in the practice of veterinary medicine. The involvement is measured in the form of credit points awarded in the participation and attendance of approved activities/programs by the Council as follows:

- (a) seminars, workshops, training courses;
- (b) veterinary conferences, congresses;
- (c) veterinary annual general meetings;
- (d) publications in approved journals in veterinary and allied sciences;
- (e) as resource personnel and education of veterinary surgeons;
- (f) participation in professional activities recognized by the council and
- (g) other programs as may be approved by the Council in writing

(2) The credit points awarded in the participation and attendance of approved activities/programs are shown in the First Schedule.

(3) The minimum cumulative credit points for the renewal of annual practicing certificates in the following year are shown in the Second Schedule. The Council may at its discretion vary or waive the requirements under sub-clause (3) if it deems fit.

(4) Any extra credit points, after making provision for the minimum requirement for the renewal may be carried forward to be utilized for only 1 following consecutive period of renewal year.

(5) The form for the submission of Continuous Professional Development shall be in the Third Schedule

(6) This regulation is not applicable for any registered veterinary surgeon applying for an annual practicing certificate or a permit to practice for the first time.

(7) Documentary proof of attendance or participation in continuous professional development activities shall be appended with the completed form in the Third Schedule and submitted with the form of renewal of the annual practicing certificate of temporary permit to practice and the relevant payment.



DATUK DR ABD. AZIZ BIN JAMALUDDIN

President

Malaysian Veterinary Council

Dated: 2nd APRIL 2013

FIRST SCHEDULE

Credit Points Allocation for Approved Activities and Programs

	Category	Criteria	
			Points
1	Conference, meetings, workshops, seminars	Annual General Meetings of Veterinary Associations including Special Interest Groups/Affiliated Associations	15
		Scientific Conferences/Seminars – Veterinary or Animal related of at least 8 hours duration	30
		Workshops and courses -Veterinary/ Animal related of at least 5 hours duration	20
2	Formal Education and training activities	Malaysian Professional Centre, Management Programs Quality management systems	15
3	Presentation and papers	First author – maximum of 30 points	10
		Subsidiary author – maximum of 20 points	5
		Article writing – veterinary related magazine, newsletter – maximum of 10 points	5
4	Service activities	Technical Advisor/Editor in Animal related organizations, Invited speaker	5
		Office holder in Veterinary Associated bodies/ Malaysian Veterinary Council	5
		Auditors on Quality Management Systems – ie DSM Judge in Veterinary Sponsored events	5

SECOND SCHEDULE

Credit Points Requirements for the Renewal of APC or TPP

1. General Consideration

Year for Renewal for Annual Practicing Certificates	Minimum credit points to attain in current year for the renewal in the following year
2014 and 2015	30
2016 and -2017	50
After 2018	70

2. Special Considerations

- 2.1 For the renewal of Temporary Permit to Practice, the minimum credit points to be attained in the current period for the renewal in the following period is one half (1/2) as stated in General Considerations.
- 2.2 For the renewal of Annual Practicing Certificates for Veterinary Surgeons who have been registered with the Malaysian Veterinary Council have attained the age of 60 years, the minimum credit points to be attained in the current year for the renewal in the following year will remain at 30 credit points.

THIRD SCHEDULE
PEMBANGUNAN PROFESSIONAL BERTERUSAN DOKTOR VETERINAR
(CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR VETERINARY SURGEONS –
CPD)

Name of Applicant (as in I.C/Passport):

MVC Registration Number:..... Date of Birth:.....

Current APC/TPP Number: Period of validity:

1	Category	Ref	Date	CPD activity/topic/provider	Criteria		Credit points
	Conference, meetings, workshops, seminars				Annual General Meetings of Veterinary Associations including Special Interest Groups/Affiliate Associations	15	
					Scientific Conferences/Seminars – Veterinary or Animal related of at least 8 hours duration	30	
					Workshops and courses -Veterinary/ Animal including on-line courses of at least 5 hours duration	20	
					Workshops and courses -Veterinary/ Animal including on-line courses of at least 1-2 hours duration	2-4	
2	Formal/ Informal Education and training activities				Malaysian Professional Centre, Management Programs/Skills, Business development, Career development, Management Systems	10	
3	Presentation and papers -				First author	10	
					Subsidiary author	5	
					Article writing – veterinary related magazine, newsletter, association, promotion of veterinary and animal health, welfare and services	5	
4	Service activities				Technical Advisor/Editor in Journals, Animal related organizations, Invited speaker	5	
					Office holder in Veterinary/Animal Associated bodies/ Malaysian Veterinary Council	5	
					Auditors on Quality Management Systems – ie DSM Judge in Veterinary Sponsored events-	5	
A. Credit points required for the renewal of APC/TPP for the following period.							A =
B. Credit points allowed to be brought forward from previous period (evidence required)							B =
C. Credit points attained in the current period.							C =
D. Credit points allowed to be carried forward to the next period $D = (B + C - A)$.							D =