The four UK Health Departments are aware of concerns that have arisen about the fact that some healthcare professionals currently practise without insurance cover, or insufficient cover and that in such circumstances those whom they treat may be left without means to seek redress in the event of a negative incident negligently caused by the activities of a healthcare professional(s). RCCP strongly recommends that you ensure you have appropriate indemnity cover in place, particularly if working outside the NHS. If you work in private practice you are recommended to ensure that patients, clients and the public are aware of your indemnity insurance arrangements. Please see the FAQ on the Home page of the RCCP website.

HMRC has approved RCCP’s application for tax relief on annual subscriptions to the Register. RCCP will appear on the list of approved bodies on Gov.UK but there might be a short delay before the list is updated. If you want to obtain a deduction before the list is updated, then explain that RCCP has just been approved and quote reference number T1644/15/2016.

The latest guidance notes for application to the M Level & CSci Registers is now available on the website. The guidance has been updated to reflect changes introduced by both HCPC and the Science Council. An on-line application form is currently being developed which will help speed up the application process.
**HCPC UPDATED GUIDANCE ON CONDUCT & ETHICS FOR STUDENTS**

The Health and Care Professional Council (HCPC) has published updated guidance on the conduct and ethics for students, including graduate students and prospective clinical physiologists – http://www.hcpc-uk.org/education/providers/guidance/.

The key changes to the guidance are outlined below:

- It strengthens the requirements for students to report any concerns about the safety and wellbeing of service users or carers.
- It contains a new requirement for students to inform an appropriate member of staff at their education provider or practice placement provider when there has been a mistake in any care, treatment or other service they have carried out.
- It includes a system that supports students in the development of their knowledge and skills and safeguards the safety and wellbeing of service users or carers at all times.
- It has been structured to correspond to the revised standards of conduct, performance and ethics published in January. RCCP members contributed to this by responding to HCPC’s social media consultation. Both registrants and those who apply to be registered must comply with the revised standards.

**INACTIVATIONS 2016**

Thank you to all registrants that have completed their Renewal for 2016. For those that had met payment and completed the online Renewal Form have access to their online new certificate 2016-2017 on their Profile page.

**Important:** Any registrant that has not met payment before 1st July will have their registration inactivated and will need to follow that process to reinstate their registration.

Those that have not completed the online renewal form will have a note against their name on the online public register ‘2016 Data not Validated’.

From 1st July 2016 How to Reactivate my Registration

**PETITION**

Don’t forget to sign the petition for STATUTORY regulation and join the other 2434 signatories - follow this link: http://www.gopetition.com/petition/43153.html.

Follow us at @clinphys. We would ask all registrants who use Twitter to share our username with their followers and "re-tweet" postings by the RCCP to help us gain more followers - the more people who follow our account, the greater support we are likely to gain for the campaign for statutory regulation.

I hope this email has been useful in giving you an update of recent RCCP activity if you have any thoughts or questions please do not hesitate in contacting me via rccp@rccp.co.uk.

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