Revalidation in the Australian context

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Progress to date

• Mandatory CPD since 2010 – varies by field of practice
• Commenced discussion about revalidation with profession and key stakeholders late 2012
• Commissioned CAMERA, Plymouth University UK to provide options and evidence – report mid 2015
• Commissioning research re community expectations
• Established expert advisory group to:
  – provide technical expert advice and recommend models that can be evaluated for effectiveness, feasibility and acceptability
• Established consultative committee of key stakeholders
Published timelines

• Expert Advisory Group report by June 2016
• Pilot models and evaluate for effectiveness, feasibility and acceptability in 2016-17
• Review outcomes and move to adoption and implementation 2017-18

• Revalidation report and other information is published on the Board's website
  www.medicalboard.gov.au/registration/revalidation
Challenges in the Australian context

• Our legislation mandates CPD, not revalidation
• Need to be clear about our purpose – one or both
  – improving everyone
  – identifying poor performers
• Need to decide if we have universal or risk based approach
• Feasibility, acceptability and cost