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SPANISH REPLY TO QUESTIONNAIRE UEMO 2000/042 AMENDED 2 ON CME

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Note concerning UEMO questionnaire on CME

Preamble

The current questionnaire aims to obtain a status regarding continuing medical education in the individual member organization countries of the UEMO.

As agreed in the CME working group, it was not considered sufficient to attempt to describe the status - there is a need for a more dynamic model by which the UEMO can continuously update its policy in order to keep abreast of political developments and in order to facilitate the setting of political targets.

With the starting point in the information on national movements and targets concerning the themes identified in the questionnaire and the identification of national barriers against a desired development of conditions concerning CME, the need for change in the UEMO CME policy can be identified and initiated.

On the background of the above, it is important to request that all delegations respond to the various questions in the questionnaire as fully as possible.

Definition of terms employed

Accreditation - procedures by which an official organ confers formal recognition of the competence of a body or person to carry out specific tasks.

Certification - procedure by which a third party confers written assurance that a product, a system or a person fulfill certain specified ground requirements.

Registration - systematic documentation concerning an individual doctor's CME activities.

Registration systems can involve the setting of quantitative norms. By deciding what can be registered, qualitative norms are incorporated into the process.

- Are special diplomas issued following completion of courses? yes **X** no
- If yes, does this diplom system result in a form of sub-specialization of general practitioners in your country? yes no **X**

Comments:

- Is the current status (or direction) desirable from the point of view of the GP's? yes **X** no
- Are there specific barriers to the attainment of the goals set? (use extra sheet if necessary)
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3. Does recertification take place?

- yes no
- If yes, who is responsible for recertification?
- Central authorities? yes no
- Medical organizations? (delegated from central authorities) yes no
- Other yes no

Please specify:

Does recertification take place on the background of quantitative CME registration? yes no

- Are qualitative CME factors taken into consideration? yes no

Are special diplomas issued following completion of courses? yes no

- If yes, does this diploma system result in a form of sub-specialization of general practitioners in your country? yes no

Comments:

- Is the current status (or direction) desirable from the point of view of the GP's? yes no
- Are there specific barriers to the attainment of the goals set? (use extra sheet if necessary)
- yes no

4. Resources

Who finances CME?

- Doctors? yes no
 - The authorities? yes no
 - The industry? yes no
- (check one or more of the above)

Are there other inducements than economic ones? yes no

- For example, collegial recognition in academic organizations? yes no
- Other? yes no

Please specify:

Comments:

- Is the current status (or direction) desirable from the point of view of the GP's? yes no
 - Are there specific barriers to the attainment of the goals set? (use extra sheet if necessary)
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5. Responsibilities

Are the medical political and academic organizations directly involved in the responsibility for the individual doctor's CME activity? Yes no

- Is there in the system a policy formulated on this? yes no
- In this system are organizational instruments set up to help the individual? yes no
- In this system are there action systems formulated and set in force? yes no

Are the national academic organizations involved in the development of CME? yes no

- Involved with the formulation of the requirements of the content of CME? yes no
- With the gathering of data concerning CME? yes no

Does organized registration of CME take place? yes no

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