

**Hong Kong College of Community Medicine – Public Health Medicine Subspecialty Board**

**Rules for calculating the no. of review meetings and presentations during the HST training & extension period**

Minimum requirements for review meetings & presentations in the 3-year HST training period

- 1) CME 100 points (no matter the traineeship had been extended or not)
- 2) Make 2 presentations and attend 4 review meetings each year, total make 6 presentations and attend 12 review meetings for 3-year HST training period.
- 3) Each Trainee only allowed to make one presentation at each Review Meeting.
- 4) Presentations or attendance by trainees in the Public Health Forums of the Department of Health should be also counted.

Requirements on no. of review meetings & presentations for the extension of HST training period

- 5) The rules of additional review meetings & presentations took effect from 1 Jan 2005.
  - For trainees who were admitted as HST before 1 Jan 2002: their extension period should be counted from 1 Jan 2005.
  - For trainees who admitted as HST after 1 Jan 2002, their extension period should be counted based on the admission date of HST.
- 6) Proposed calculation for additional review meetings & presentations for extension of training period on a pro-rata basis based on number of months (number with decimal places will be rounded to whole number as follow):

<b>Extension period (months)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
Additional Review meetings required based on 4 per year	0.33	0.67	1.00	1.33	1.67	2.00	2.33	2.67	3.00	3.33	3.67	4.00
Rounded whole number	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4
Additional Presentations required based on 2 per year	0.17	0.33	0.50	0.67	0.83	1.00	1.17	1.33	1.50	1.67	1.83	2.00
Rounded whole number	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2

- 7) The extension period should be counted up to the date of submission of application for exit exam.