

CPD EVENT RECORD

DEALING WITH UNEXPECTED ABSENCE

with Robin Moody and Claire Short

Live Event:
*Learning
With Others*

The purpose of this discussion was to explore ways in which practitioners might plan for unexpected absences, perhaps due to injury or jury service.

The pros and cons of insurance policies were debated, with many commenting that the policies were either very expensive or did not pay out until after the 13th week - too late for most purposes. One policy was said to repay the premiums at the end of the term if there had been no claim made.

Several attendees felt that the best practice was simply to set up an account earmarked specifically for this purpose. As a rule of thumb it was recommended that it contain enough to cover 3 months' loss of income.

The charging of appropriate fees, and the difficulty many experienced in increasing fees was discussed.

Many felt that a locum scheme would be a useful idea.

Chiropractic Code 2016

A Put the health interests of patients first

A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7

B Act with honesty & integrity. Maintain the highest standards of professional/personal conduct

B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8 B9

C Provide a good standard of clinical care and practice

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9

D Establish and maintain a clear professional relationship with patients

D1 D2 D3 D4

E Obtain informed consent for all aspects of patient care

E1 E2 E3 E4 E5 E6 E7

F Communicate properly and effectively with patients, colleagues and other healthcare professionals

F1 F2 F3 F4 F5 F6

G Maintain, develop and work within your professional knowledge and skills

G1 G2 G3 G4 G5 G6

H Maintain and protect patient information

H1 H2 H3 H4 H5 H6 H7

Certification

This certificate confirms that

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participated in this CPD event


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45
minutes

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Live, online discussion
10th May 2023

Confirmation

I confirm that this is an accurate reflection of my learning during this event.

Signed:

Osteopathic Practice Standards 2019

A Communication and patient partnership

A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7

B Knowledge, skills and performance

B1 B2 B3 B4

C Safety and quality in practice

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6

D Professionalism

D1 D2 D3 D4 D5 D6
D7 D8 D9 D10 D11 D12

Objective Activity: None
Communication & Consent: No


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Evaluation, Reflection and Impact on Practice *(this part of the certificate is **not** automatically generated - it has been entered by the participant)*

Although this discussion was not directly concerned with healthcare, unexpected absence could have an impact on the care I provide to my patients. It was useful to be reminded of the need to consider this, and perhaps seek out potential locums in advance. The need for financial provision in some form is also sensible.