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UEMO WORKING GROUP ON CME/CPD
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MINUTES

Chairman: Dr. Peter Mortensen (DK)
Rapporteur: Dr. Henry Finnegan (IRL)

The agenda was agreed unanimously. Minutes of the last meeting in Sicily, May 2002, were passed.

The draft statement of the UEMO on Continuing Professional Development (UEMO 2002/119), item 3 on the agenda, was discussed and revised in detail. The Chair enunciated a clear objective for this statement. It had to be clear and concise so that it could serve the interests of General Practitioners across Europe. No-one dissented from this goal. There then followed a line by line analysis of the text.

Several definitions and phrases were refined and rendered less ambiguous. A new section was added to deal with the issue of underperformance by doctors. This was extracted from the last paragraph of the section on quality. The Working Group agreed the text as amended. The Working Group is submitting UEMO 2002/119/Final for adoption by the GA on 5 October 2002 in Florence. It was recommended that the content of the document be reviewed in 2 years to assess its relevance.

Item 4, co-operation with the UEMS and EACCME over accreditation (UEMO 2002/151), was voted down by the Group. Dr. Len Harvey [observer, UEMS] advised extreme caution in evolving an accreditation system. He offered the AMA's advisor accreditation committee in Chicago as an example of how not to set about things.

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Item 5, UEMO's own accreditation document (UEMO 2002/150), was tabled for the next Working Group meeting.

There were no other issues arising.

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Working Group