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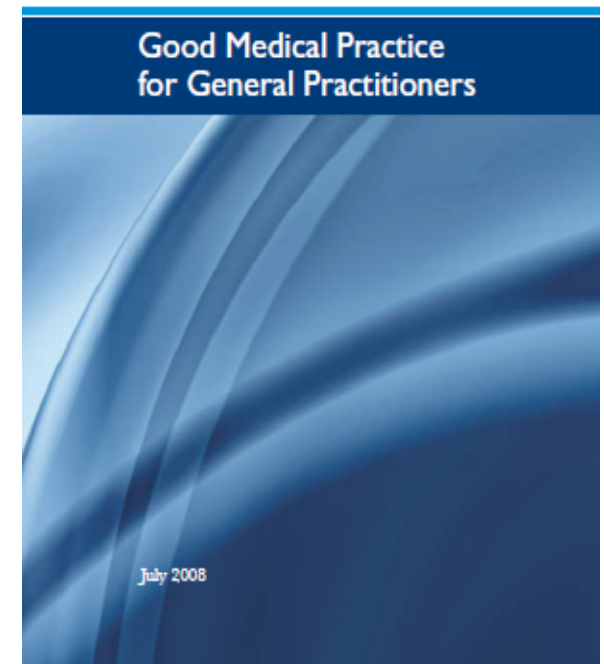
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The Main RCGP Tasks are to:

- Define the general standards against which revalidation will be assessed
- Define the specific criteria, standards and evidence to be used in revalidation
- Describe a system for revalidation
- Undertake pilots
- Gain GMC approval and launch in 2010/11

The First RCGP Task:

- Define the general standards against which revalidation will be assessed
 - Consultation undertaken
 - Published July 2008 as **Good Medical Practice for General Practitioners** (Second Edition)
 - www.rcgp.org.uk



The Second RCGP Task:

- Define the specific criteria, standards and evidence to be used in revalidation
 - Mapped to GMC Framework
 - Consultation in December 2008
 - Over 400 responses, mostly positive



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The Second RCGP Task:

- Ten criteria:

1. Clinical and communication skills
2. Maintenance of knowledge and skills
3. Reflective practice and quality assurance
4. Relationship with colleagues
5. Record keeping
6. Trained and fit for all roles undertaken
7. Good delegation
8. Training, teaching and research
9. Probity
10. Health

The Second RCGP Task:

CRITERION	STANDARD	EVIDENCE
4. A general practitioner must communicate with and relate appropriately to colleagues	See Good Medical Practice for General Practitioners Second Edition (RCGP and GPC. : RCGP 2008) Section 3: Teaching and training, appraising and assessing, pages 23 to 25 And Good Medical Practice for General Practitioners Second Edition (RCGP and GPC. : RCGP 2008) Section 5: Working with colleagues, pages 35 to 43	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Results of relevant questions in at least two multi-source feedback surveys from colleagues, with evidence of reflection, appropriate change and discussion in appraisal

The Second RCGP Task:

- Thirteen items of evidence:
 1. Description of roles
 2. Exceptional Circumstances statement
 3. Participation in five annual appraisals
 4. PDP for each year agreed with the appraiser
 5. Review of each previous year's PDP (4)

The Second RCGP Task:

- Thirteen items of evidence:
 6. Self-accreditation of a minimum of 250 learning credits over the 5 years
 7. Two multi-source feedbacks from colleagues
 8. Two patient surveys
 9. Review of any formal complaint
 10. five significant event audits

The Second RCGP Task:

- Thirteen items of evidence:
 11. Audits of care in at least two significant clinical areas
 12. Statements of probity, health and appropriate use of health care
 13. additional evidence if teacher or trainer, extended clinical role (such as GPwSI), appraiser, researcher etc

The Third RCGP Task:

- Describe a system for revalidation
 - Included in our consultation
 - Discussed with the GMC



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The Third RCGP Task:

- Describe a system for revalidation:
 - ePortfolio – extension of the Appraisal portfolio
 - Submission to RO
 - RO does initial assessment into 3 categories
 - RO, RCGP Assessor and Lay Assessor meet
 - Recommendation to GMC for revalidation OR referral to RCGP centrally
 - RCGP sampling for quality assurance

The Main RCGP Remaining Tasks are to:

- Publish and evolve full revalidation guidance
- Undertake pilots
- Gain GMC approval and launch in 2010/11



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