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Dear FPAS members

**SUBJECT: 1. CHANGES TO SUBMISSION DATES FOR INITIAL CFP® CERTIFICATION APPLICATION
2. RENEWAL OF AFP^{CM} AND AWP^{CM} – BIENNIAL CPD HOURS REQUIREMENT**

1. Initial CFP® Certification Application

The currently 3 submission deadlines for initial CFP® certification are 01 January, 01 May and 01 October.

To ensure an efficient and regular schedule for processing, we are pleased to advise that with immediate effect all Initial CFP® Certification Application will be processed on a **monthly** basis. For more details, you can refer to our website <http://www.fpas.org.sg/Forms-MEM.asp>.

2. Renewal of AFP^{CM} AND AWP^{CM} – Biennial CPD Hours Requirement

To ensure consistency in the certification process for **BOTH INITIAL** and **RENEWAL** of AFP^{CM} and AWP^{CM} membership, the 15 hours and 20 hours CPD requirements for the AFP^{CM} and AWP^{CM} certificants have been removed respectively with immediate effect.

The requirement of CFP® practitioners having to fulfill a biennial (2-year) CPD requirement of 30 hours remains unchanged.

Yours sincerely



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