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090401	I am wondering if you could help clarify the following please? As a clinic we are in discussions about setting up 'telehealth' appointments. These are appointments done on an online secure video chat room. Would charging for these appointments, and therefore making an income (likely to be very small), disqualify me from the Self Employment Income Support Scheme?	Assistance Scheme Eligibility	In order to be eligible for SEISS, you have to be affected by COVID-19, by losing profits, which it sounds like you have been, and meet several other criteria. HMRC should contact to start your application process if you're eligible, but If they don't get in touch within a few weeks, we suggest you contact them or ask your tax advisor to do on your behalf, if you're eligible. The Government information is here. https://www.businesssupport.gov.uk
090402	I am new to self-employment because I returned to practice in Sept 2019 following maternity leave. Because of family childcare commitments I am only able to work part-time, and with the high cost of membership and registration already, it is difficult enough trying to make any profit as it is. In the letter the BCA has sent to the chancellor, there was mention of 'those new to self-employment' as well as new graduates in the first paragraph, but in the summary/bullet points at the end it only focussed on new graduates. I am sure they are the majority, but I am writing to clarify and request that the BCA will be sure to include other situations of being new to self-employment as well, alongside new graduates.	Assistance Scheme Eligibility	Whilst we did bring the matter involving new graduates to the attention of the Chancellor in our letters (including the one we sent as an individual organisation https://chiropractic-uk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Open-Letter-to-Rt-Hon-Rishi-Sunak-MP-Chancellor.pdf) we do appreciate that the absence of a qualifying tax return is an issue that affects quite a number of different members, in a variety of situations. We will certainly be continuing the matter forward in any way we can, and will include your situation within our arguments. In the meantime, we would always advise an individual member to review their situation with their own accountant or tax advisor or utilise the tax helpline through the Business support facility you receive as part of your membership: Through ARAG: 0344 571 7978 Quote policy number 500016

090403	If I participate in a remote conference or seminar, will this count as learning with others for the purposes of GCC CPD?	CPD	<p>The GCC has issued guidance regarding CPD at this time. Their website has information https://www.gcc-uk.org/i-am-a-chiropractor/cpd and this link, in particular, may be of interest: https://www.gcc-uk.org/assets/publications/CPD_update_-_March_2020.pdf</p> <p>Our understanding from the GCC is that remote seminars and conferences are allowed as CPD. Whether or not they meet the requirement of learning with others or alone will depend on whether they are conducted in real time and if the person attending has the ability to directly interact with those present. Recordings of events won't meet the requirements for learning with others although, if the registrant subsequently discusses with colleagues, then it could be included. As ever, specific queries regarding CPD can be directed to the GCC by emailing cpd@gcc-uk.org</p>
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For details on the BCA's advice to cease face to face appointments, please [read this summary from the BCA's CEO, Tom Mullarkey MBE](#).

Please note that all answers in FAQs were relevant on the date of publication. The links included in the responses should always be consulted to review the latest situation in any of the areas covered, the current guidance and advice changes daily in this fast-moving situation.