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New professional Indemnity Insurance scheme launched for BPA members

The BPA is delighted to offer our members access to Professional Indemnity insurance for members who have portfolio careers with other employers. Our insurance partners, Bluefin Professions, have developed a product that can deliver Professional Indemnity, Medical Malpractice and Public Liability at an exclusive rate.

This new insurance facility is designed for BPA members who carry out work outside of Boots employment, for example as a locum pharmacist or within a GP practice. Where this is the case, you will need additional Professional Indemnity insurance to cover your extra work.

If you are solely employed by Boots and provide pharmaceutical services for no other company or individual then you have no need for additional professional indemnity cover as Boots indemnifies its employed pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.

We have secured exclusive rates for different levels of cover depending on the nature of the extra responsibilities our members are undertaking either for other community pharmacies, CCG's and health boards or GP practices.

Jeremy Goodacre, Head Of Sales and Proposition at BlueFin Professions said

"I am delighted that we have entered a partnership with Boots Pharmacists' Association to broaden the products and services available to members, including a competitive insurance solution for members Indemnity Insurance whilst they are working outside of Boots. Members deserve choice, and we aim to provide this for them."

For further information on this new benefit for BPA members click on the link below.

www.bluefinprofessions.co.uk/bpa

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Professional Indemnity can be a complicated issue and we receive many questions related to it from our members. To help you understand when you may need additional indemnity insurance we have produced the following FAQ's

When I renew my registration with the GPharmC I must declare that I have appropriate professional indemnity cover in place. Do I need to purchase Indemnity insurance to complete this declaration?

If you are employed by Boots and only provide pharmaceutical services for Boots then you need no extra cover to satisfy the requirements of the regulator and you can answer "yes" to this question.

I have reduced my contract with Boots to three days and I am employed for two days a week for my local GP practice as a clinical pharmacist. Do I need additional cover or will my Boots indemnity cover me for this work.

You will need to organise additional indemnity insurance for the work you do as a clinical pharmacist at the GP practice. The BPA has secured a range of indemnity insurance cover packages to meet the needs of our members. More information on this can be found by following this link

I am working for a GP practice as part of a local pilot and Boots are employing me and seconding me to the GP practice. Do I need additional professional indemnity insurance?

The answer here is "No" as the professional indemnity arrangements Boots provides to its employees extends beyond Boots premises for example to a GP practice if Boots is employing you to provide these services.

Can I access these insurance products and rates if I am not a member of the BPA?

No. The rates have been negotiated by the BPA with our insurance partners. BPA will not receive commission if our members take up this insurance to ensure the best value for our members. You must be a member of the BPA and provide your membership number when you apply for the product. Membership of the BPA costs only £8 per month and has significant benefits including £500,000 of legal insurance over.



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