

Membership benefits



NEW ZEALAND

The Medical Protection Society is the leading provider of comprehensive professional indemnity and expert advice to doctors, dentists and other health professionals around the world. We are a not-for-profit, mutual organisation offering members a wide range of benefits, including professional indemnity, medicolegal support, publications, and educational services.

✓ **Medicolegal advice and support**

MPS provides members with medicolegal advice and support through the world's largest network of experts. We have a unique team of advisers and specialist lawyers. We offer first-class advice and legal support for:

- Handling patient complaints
- Regulatory body proceedings e.g MCNZ, Nursing Council, Psychologists Board etc
- ACC inquiries
- Privacy matters
- HDC matters
- Inquests
- Criminal prosecutions arising from professional practice
- Professional ethical matters
- Insurance, expert witness, and other medicolegal reports
- Press and media enquiries
- Clinical negligence claims in New Zealand are rare, but if you do face a claim, we can help

MPS indemnity is offered on an occurrence basis, so you have access to protection against claims arising from incidents that occurred whilst you were a member, even after you leave MPS or retire.

✓ **Publications**

MPS publishes a wide range of materials designed to provide members with a good working understanding of the legal and ethical principles governing the practice of medicine – for example, consent and confidentiality. Our publications include:

- Casebook, our acclaimed risk management journal
- Medicolegal factsheets and booklets
- Case reports with specific themes and learning points

✓ **Educational services**

MPS believes that education and risk management is an integral part of the ongoing development of every healthcare professional. Our educational programmes are based on over a hundred years' experience and expertise in this field and include:

- Courses and workshops
- Online courses and modules through our E-learning portal
- Events and conferences

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