

The British Association of Foot Health Professionals

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Dear Member

PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE

Cover for medical malpractice, public liability and libel without malice

Thank you for renewing your membership. I do hope you are doing well in your practice and that it goes from strength to strength. Below is your membership card for The British Association of Foot Health Professionals, which is, as you know, free. (Branch membership is optional but encouraged, and they make their own reasonable subscription charge.) We enclose your new Membership Card which denotes the current year of membership.

You will see a major improvement with the Professional Medical Malpractice and Public Indemnity cover, for those of you that have this included in your Membership. Membership Overseas, outside of the European Union, will have Membership without insurance cover. We have full Medical Malpractice cover of £5 million, plus public liability of £5 million and products liability of £5 million; this cover is on each individual member, therefore beware of other products where the liability limit can soon be reached and the member can be left without any cover. This will never happen with our membership. **This policy is exclusive to The SMAE Institute. It also includes libel protection, providing it is not made with malice, and cover in EU Countries: Canary Islands Cyprus France Germany Gibraltar Portugal and Spain, as well as S Ireland.**

You have seen a progressive rise in the cover being provided to protect you and the public you treat. We are the only Professional Body to provide a Solicitor/Barrister throughout the whole proceedings, in the event of claim arising from malpractice. Nevertheless, we have had to pay more for the cover because of the way people are now encouraged to sue, or claim, by the publicity given to the claims arising in the USA, and now in Europe. The same cover is provided in Southern Ireland, but premiums are higher to take account of the increased charges.

If you require another set of the Rule Book please ask me for it and I hope you will get in touch with me if you need guidance. In the unfortunate result of a claim being made against you, **you must contact The SMAE Institute and no one else. Never admit liability.** Just refer to us. Remember that membership and insurance is integral, therefore beware of the double indemnity trap of over-insurance.

All good wishes to you for another successful year.
Yours sincerely

Karen Cooper
Senior Membership Administrator

ABRIDGED CODE OF ETHICS

A member shall not for any reason offer their treatment or advice to any patient who is to their knowledge under the care of another member of the Association without the consent of that member.

A member having been employed as an assistant by another member or having received tuition or help from another member, shall not encourage or otherwise attempt to induce any patients to leave the practice of the aforesaid member.

No member shall offer professionally tuition or coaching to any member/student without holding a current Tutor's Diploma issued by The Open College of Foot Health Professionals/The SMAE Institute. This does not apply to branch lectures, talks or membership seminars etc.

No member shall be permitted to set up any other school or professional organisation without the express permission of the Council of the Association and/or the Principal.

Members may advertise providing such advertisements are within the British Code of Advertising Practice or the Independent Broadcasting Authority Code as appropriate and maintain the high standard of integrity that is required of members.

A member shall only be permitted to use the letters MAFHP, DipFH, MCFHP and FAPHP while that person is a fully paid-up member of the Association.

The Association shall have the right to terminate a person's membership if that person breaches the Code of Ethics.

Members who are paid-up shall be entitled to vote.

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MEMBERSHIP CARD

This person is a registered member of the BAFFHP and is professionally insured under the SMAE Institute's indemnity master policy for practice in the United Kingdom (including Isle of Man, Channel Islands, Northern Ireland), the Republic of Ireland & EC countries, until the date entered below.

NAME: MRS JANE CAVANNA
MCFHP MAFHP

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 13050904
VALID FOR 12 MONTHS UNTIL: 01/03/2015

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