

PROFESSIONAL PROTECTION AND WELFARE SCHEME

Aims & Objectives

- a) To protect and help members in litigation concerned with medical profession, which may arise during the process of their professional practice.
- b) While the member goes through the litigation the scheme will provide to the member the necessary medical expertise and proper defense procedure and monetary aid.
- c) The scheme by virtue of its organization can secure necessary medical records from any of the medical establishments / hospitals as and when necessary to facilitate proper build up of the case. This helps to get rid of unwarranted monetary loss and mental strain to the member.
- d) To provide legal aid to the members of the scheme.
- e) To promote Social Service Activities such as to provide Medical Aid to the poor and needy, to undertake family welfare programmes, to organize blood donation camps. To conduct first Aid classes and to organize AIDS awareness programmes etc.
- f) To conduct CME programmes to doctors periodically to update their knowledge.

Eligibility

Annual and life members of the Indian Medical Association A.P. State Branch are eligible to become the members of scheme. Annual Members after becoming scheme members should see that they continue to be IMA members throughout the period of this scheme coverage.

Jurisdiction

Any claim arising within the jurisdiction of Andhra Pradesh alone will be entertained by the scheme.

Procedure for Enrollment

- a) The Managing Committee of PP & W Scheme reserves the right of admission of any member to join in the scheme.
- b) The application form should be attested by the concerned Hony. Secretary of the local branch confirming the membership status of the member.

Membership Fee

Members joining in the scheme should pay the admission fee and become members of PP & W Scheme and in addition they have to pay Annual Fee structure once in every year for scheme 1A, 2B and 3D whichever they select.

Scheme 1A

Individual Membership

Admission Fee

- 1) General Practitioners (MBBS Doctors with non-operative techniques) **Rs.500/-**
- 2) MBBS who does Surgery / Gynec / Obst / Anesthetists /Surgical Specialties, Medical Specialties, Super Specialties, Diagnostic Doctors (Pathology, Ultra Sound, Micro Biology etc.) **Rs.600/-**

Individual Annual Fee Structure for Scheme 1A

Risk Benefit Sum	MBBS with non-operative techniques		MBBS who does Surgery, Surgical Specialties, Obst. & Gynec.		Medical Specialists Pathologists, Radiologist & Microbiologist		Super Specialities, Medical & Radiation Oncologists, Anesthetists	
	Rs.2.5 Lakhs	Rs.5 Lakhs	Rs.2.5 Lakhs	Rs.5 Lakhs	Rs.2.5 Lakhs	Rs.5 Lakhs	Rs.2.5 Lakhs	Rs.5 Lakhs
Annual Fee	Rs. 150	Rs. 300	Rs. 450	Rs. 900	Rs. 200	Rs. 400	Rs. 700	Rs. 1400

IMA Members under scheme 1A are covered for the lapses committed in their clinic/nursing home and also for the lapses committed in other Nursing Homes and hospitals.

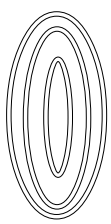
Scheme 2B

Nursing Home Coverage (Corporate Hospitals are excluded)

Admission Fee : Rs.1000/-

Annual Fee Structure For Scheme 2B

RISK BENEFIT SUM

Beds	Rs.2.5 Lakhs	Rs.5 Lakhs	Rs.10 Lakhs		Beds	Rs.5 Lakhs	Rs.10 Lakhs
1 - 10	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 8000/-		31 - 50	Rs. 10000/-	Rs. 20000/-
11 - 20	Rs. 3500/-	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 10000/-		51 - 75	Rs. 15000/-	Rs. 30000/-
21 - 30	Rs. 4500/-	Rs. 6000/-	Rs. 12000/-		76 - 100	Rs. 20000/-	Rs. 40000/-

Members under scheme 2B, the benefit covers the risk and lapses committed in that Nursing Home by the member, his consultants and the entire staff. The benefit will not apply to the lapses committed by the member in the other Nursing Homes and Hospitals. Any false information regarding bed strength will not entitle the member to get the benefits of the scheme.

Scheme 3 D

Diagnostic Centres (Corporate establishments excluded)

Admission Fee: Rs.750/-

Nursing Homes having separate diagnostic centres should also take
the policy of **3D** for diagnostic centres.

Annual Fee Structure For Scheme 3D

Risk Benefit Sum	Category-I CT/MRI with all other facilities	CATEGORY - II			
		(a) X-Ray	(b) Ultra Sound	(c) Endo Scopy	(d) Pathology Bio Chemistry & Micro Biology
Rs. 2.5 Lakhs	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 750/-
Rs. 5 Lakhs	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 1,000/-	Rs. 1,000/-	Rs. 1,000/-	Rs. 1,500/-
Rs. 10 Lakhs	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 3,000/-

Commencement of the Scheme :

All three schemes 1A, 2B and 3D shall come into effect from the next day of receiving the draft at scheme office or on realisation of the cheque.

For all schemes the admission fee has to be repaid if the members do not renew their annual membership within one month after expiry of their coverage period. Anyhow the scheme coverage will not be allowed for the grace period of one month.

Members rights and duties and damages payable by the scheme

- * The scheme renders assistance in defending civil cases of members which may arise during the process of their professional practice. This assistance is limited only to the problems arising while discharging professional duties only.
- * The concerned member shall inform the secretary and the district representative / coordinator as soon as the incident occurs.33
- * The concerned member shall take any instruction given by the management of the scheme regarding the cases.
- * The concerned member shall give the hony. secretary of PP&W scheme copies of the relevant documents, all records concerned with the use of the scheme.
- * The amount payable as offered by the court of law, will be governed by the terms and conditions of PP&W scheme.
- * The office bearers of the scheme shall not be responsible personally for any act done during their tenure.
- * If the member is advised by the management to file a counter petition or suit against the party concerned for minority damages and defamation, the member is bound to obey. In such cases once the compensation is awarded after deducting all expenses, 50% of the amount so awarded will go to the scheme and the balance 50% will be given to the member concerned.

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