

Professions and Specialty Commercial – Endorsement

IMPORTANT NOTICE: CHANGES TO YOUR POLICY DUE TO BREXIT

As a result of the likely departure of the United Kingdom from the European Union (Brexit), **we** have had to make some changes to how **our** policies are underwritten from 1st January 2019.

Please note that the changes referred to in this notice do not affect the cover provided under the policy.

Previously **our** policies were underwritten by Hiscox Underwriting Ltd (HUL) as an intermediary on behalf of the insurers shown in the schedule. Most sections of the policies were insured by Hiscox Insurance Company Limited (HIC), although some sections were insured by other insurers, as detailed on the schedule.

As a result of Brexit, sections of **our** policies that were previously insured by HIC are now insured by Hiscox SA (HSA) directly. HUL will no longer act as intermediary. HSA is an insurance company in the Hiscox group, domiciled and regulated in Luxembourg.

As a result of the change of insurer from HIC to HSA, **we** have had to make a number of changes to the way in which **our** policies are administered, including how complaints are dealt with.

In order to reflect these changes, the following amendments are made to **your policy**, including the schedule:

	Amended to read:
References to Hiscox Insurance Company Limited:	Hiscox SA
Address:	Hiscox SA registered head office: Avenue John F. Kennedy 35F 1855 Luxembourg LUXEMBOURG Local branch office: Hiscox SA (Irish branch) The Observatory 7-11 Sir John Rogerson's Quay Dublin 2 D02 VC42 REPUBLIC OF IRELAND Website: https://Hiscox.ie
Company number:	Hiscox SA: Registered in Luxembourg with Trade and Company Register Luxembourg (RCS Luxembourg): registration number B217018 Hiscox SA (Irish branch): Registered in Republic of Ireland with Companies Registration Office: company number 908764
Regulator:	Hiscox SA is subject to the supervision of the Commissariat aux Assurances Local branch regulator: Central Bank of Ireland
Signatory:	Richard O'Dwyer Managing Director, Hiscox SA (Irish branch)
Contact number and email address for Customer Relations	Customer relations: customerrelations.ireland@hiscox.com +353 1 238 1810
Contact numbers and email addresses for Claims	Liability claims: liabilityclaims.ireland@hiscox.com +353 1 238 1811 Commercial property claims: commercialpropertyclaims.ireland@hiscox.com +353 1 238 1812

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Complaints:	<p>Customer Relations Hiscox SA (Irish branch) The Observatory 7-11 Sir John Rogerson's Quay Dublin 2 D02 VC42 REPUBLIC OF IRELAND</p> <p>or by telephone on +353 1 238 1810 or +353 1800 901 903 (free toll number), or by email at customerrelations.ireland@hiscox.com.</p>
Complaints (regulator):	<p>If you remain dissatisfied after the internal dispute resolution process, you may have the right to refer your complaint to the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman.</p> <p>The Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman (FSPO) is an independent, impartial, fair and free service that helps resolves complaints with pensions providers and regulated financial services providers.</p> <p>Contact details: Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman Lincoln House Lincoln Place Dublin DO2 VH29</p> <p>Phone: +353 1 567 7000 Email: info@fspo.ie Web: www.fspo.ie</p> <p>If you have purchased your policy online you can also make a complaint via the EU's online dispute resolution (ODR) platform. The website for the ODR platform is: http://ec.europa.eu/odr.</p> <p>Alternatively, you can also contact:</p> <p>Commissariat aux Assurances 7, boulevard Joseph II L-1840 Luxembourg LUXEMBOURG e-mail: caa@caa.lu</p> <p>Insurance Ombudsman ACA, 12, rue Erasme, L - 1468 Luxembourg LUXEMBOURG Phone: +352 44 21 44 1 Fax: +352 44-02-89 e-mail: mediateur@aca.lu</p>
In addition, any references to Hiscox Underwriting Ltd in your policy are removed.	

Key benefits: what risks are you protected against?

Medical malpractice insurance covers you for compensation you have to pay to your patients for bodily or mental injury or death as a result of a negligent act, error or omission by you, including in the course of a Samaritan act. We will pay for claims which are made against you during the period of insurance, up to the limit shown in the schedule. We will also pay your legal defence costs incurred with our agreement for covered claims, including representation at a coroner's inquest arising out of the death of any of your patients.

We will pay claims against you for:

- malpractice, negligence or breach of a duty of care;
- dishonesty of your directors, partners, employees, sub-contractors and outsourcers;
- breach of confidence or misuse of any confidential information;
- any other civil liability: this means that if a civil claim is brought against you because of your business activities and we haven't specifically excluded it, it's covered.

We will also pay for your direct losses suffered as a result of:

- dishonesty of your employees, self-employed freelancers, sub-contractors and outsourcers, where the loss is discovered during the period of insurance;
- any business document of yours being lost, damaged or destroyed, other than electronic data.

Your policy may also reimburse you for fees that your patient refuses to pay if we believe this is likely to prevent a future claim against you for a greater amount.

Significant or unusual exclusions and limitations:

You must at all times:

- keep descriptive records of all professional services and procedures for at least five years from the date of treatment;
- ensure that all nurses performing a business activity maintain registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council;
- ensure that all physiotherapists, chiropractors or osteopaths maintain registration with their relevant council, governing body or legally empowered body and maintain their own malpractice insurance.

We will not pay for claims or losses arising from:

- physical or mental abuse, invasion of privacy, mistreatment, maltreatment or any act of a sexual nature;
- any contractual terms which make you responsible for losses you would not be responsible for if the contractual terms did not exist;
- death or bodily or mental injury which was not caused by your malpractice;
- any breach of your obligations as an employer;
- any kind of discrimination, harassment or unfair treatment;
- the loss, damage or destruction of any tangible property, except for the loss of documents;
- your manufacture, installation or maintenance of any product, unless the product is supplied, sold or applied by you in the course of your business activity. This does not apply to any product you have manufactured.

Please read the policy for details of its terms in full.