

24 September 2009

Important Notice

Dear Member

RE: Renewal of Medical Board of Western Australia Registration 2009/2010

I refer to my recent letter in relation to the 'Form R Declaration' in the 2009/2010 Medical Board of Western Australia (the Board) registration forms.

MDA National has since met with the Board to clarify the full extent of requirements on practitioners in relation to the following terms on the declaration form:

- affected by the use of, or dependent upon, a drug or alcohol to such an extent that my ability to practise medicine was affected adversely;
- significant illness that may affect my physical and mental capacity to practise medicine;
- disciplinary proceedings in any State or Territory (including any preliminary investigation or actions that might lead to disciplinary proceedings);
- criminal investigation, or conviction, or criminal offence; and
- altered, limited, removed or suspended clinical privileges.

If you need to make a declaration or you are unsure about whether the above issues may affect you, please do not hesitate to contact our Claims and Advisory Services Team for advice on 1800 011 255.

If you do not have any of the above issues to declare on your registration form, please complete your registration forms as soon as possible and forward to the Board.

Yours faithfully,



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