Beazley Medical Malpractice

Specialist insurance for small businesses.



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At the same time, the complexity of modern medicine brings risks of its own. Often these have little to do with the mission of healthcare providers and caregivers. They derive from complex rules such as those regarding the handling of confidential information. If these risks are not well handled, they can prove enormously costly.

Beazley is an expert in the healthcare sector and has created a medical malpractice insurance package specifically designed for small businesses.

Cover overview

We offer a claims made policy with cover available for:

- · Medical malpractice
- · Professional indemnity
- · Public/General liability
- · Product liability
- · Breach of professional confidentiality
- · Libel and slander
- · Inquest costs
- · Loss of documents
- · Good Samaritan acts.

In addition to enhanced wordings, we also provide cover for:

- Cyber and data breach
- · Reputational harm.

Target market

A range of small businesses can benefit from Beazley's medical malpractice cover including:

- Complementary medical practitioners.
 For example acupuncturists, counsellors, homeopaths, hypnotherapists, masseurs and reflexologists.
- Corporate health providers. For example ambulance/ repatriation services, beauty salons, laser eye clinics, health and fitness/gyms, health screening/mobile units, medical centres and medical employment agencies.
- Medical establishments. For example fertility clinics, cosmetic clinics, day care centres and nursing homes.
- Supplementary medical practitioners.
 For example audiologists, beauticians, paramedics, advanced paramedics, emergency medical technicians, first aiders, podiatrists, speech therapists, opticians, pharmacists/chemists, carers, clinical and physiologists.
- Registered medical practitioners. For example doctors, dentists, surgeons, nurses, advanced nurse practitioners and cosmetic practitioners.

Limits

- £10m (€12.86m) any one claim
- £10m (€12.86m) in the aggregate.

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