Avant Practitioner Indemnity Insurance Policy

Non-clinical category of practice

The non-clinical category of practice is available to medical practitioners who do not undertake any clinical practice.

For example, medical practitioners involved in the following activities would be eligible for this category of practice:

- lecturing, broadcasting, writing or public health activities relating to general medical advice only; or
- academic, research and medical administration where the activities include the provision of general medical advice only; or
- director positions (e.g. director of medicine or director of psychiatry) where the activities include the provision of general medical advice only.

Who would not be eligible for the non-clinical category of practice?

- medical practitioners who are involved in managerial or administrative positions where the activities do not include the provision of any medical advice; or
- medical practitioners who are directors of companies or hospitals, where their activities relate solely to the running of the company or hospital and do not involve them providing medical advice; or
- medical administrators who provide reports to hospitals or area health services in relation to workforce/funding etc.; or
- medical practitioners who provide medical advice directly to patients.

It is important to note that Part A of Avant’s Practitioner Indemnity Insurance Policy will only provide cover to medical practitioners for civil liability arising as a result of allegations in relation to healthcare (as defined in the policy).

Part B of Avant’s Practitioner Indemnity Insurance Policy provides cover for disciplinary and other matters for other investigations or inquiries (as outlined in the policy) that arise as a result of healthcare.

Cover is subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of the policy. Please read and consider the Product Disclosure Statement and policy wording which is available on our website avant.org.au, or by contacting us on 1800 128 268.

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