
Dear

**Professional Liability Insurance from Unite –
Specially Negotiated on behalf of the Guild
of Healthcare Pharmacists**



I am pleased to be able to tell you that as member of the Guild of Healthcare Pharmacists (GHP) you can now buy Professional Liability Insurance from Unite.

Members of the GHP have been asking for a scheme of this type for some time and the introduction of this policy shows that Unite has listened to our members and responded in a positive fashion.

The scheme was launched on the 1st April 2008 and provides £3,000,000 of Public and Products Liability cover. This principally covers legal liability arising from the death or injury to third parties (i.e. a member of the public). However in addition a number of features have been incorporated at the request of the GHP. These include cover for:

- 1. Cost of legal representation at a coroner's inquest or inquiry in respect of any death**
- 2. The cost of defence of any criminal proceedings brought or in appeal against the Pharmacist for an offence of manslaughter**
- 3. Proceedings in any court arising out of any alleged breach of statutory duty (including the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007) resulting in any injury loss or damage specified in 1 above.**

The policy is underwritten by Royal Sun Alliance and the terms have been negotiated by the specialist Pharmaceutical & Healthcare division of Heath Lambert Group – Unite's insurance brokers.

The premium for this policy is only £15 per annum which is exceptionally low for this type of policy.

The enclosed leaflet gives more details of the policy and includes an application form.

I am sure you will welcome this positive news and hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity which so many GHP members have been lobbying for.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Coyne".

Kevin Coyne
National Officer – Unite Health Sector
