

## Draft letter template for MPS indemnity approval

Dear MPS,

I am an MPS member (number NZ/XXXXX) and am currently an Anaesthetic **SMO / PF** working at **X Hospital** New Zealand.

I would like to request that my membership include cover for humanitarian work that I will be undertaking in **Xdate**

This work is being organised by the New Zealand Society of Anaesthetists' Global Health Committee.

I will be providing voluntary, unpaid locum cover for an Anaesthetic SMO in **X**. I will be working at **X Hospital in XCountry** and would like humanitarian cover to run from **xdate – xdate**

I am not travelling with a specific organisation and can confirm that I will not receive any employer or state indemnity for my work.

I will be involved in the full range of Anaesthetic duties that would be expected of the local Anaesthesia team. Predominantly this will involve the local population but may include treatment of people who are not from that country (e.g. tourists) who are involved in an accident or similar unplanned situation. It will not include treatment of anyone who has travelled to that country specifically for treatment.

Although I will be working with an Obstetric team, I will only be providing anaesthesia care to the pregnant patient and will not be involved in any other aspects of caring for a pregnant patient.

I am aware that MPS have a range of conditions to agreeing to humanitarian cover and that they have agreed to providing this for similar attachments in the past. If you have any questions about my application specifically please contact me.

Thank you,

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