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In regards to quantum cover: -

I believe that AHPRA should not adopt a minimum amount of cover for PI based on advice from insurance companies..

2. The reason for my position on this issue is that whilst all points delivered in this argument are valid, the main point is that a level of PI cover is not only a crucial element to be able to practice safely and with a sense of ease, but it is a prerequisite by AHPORA for all Nurses and Health Professionals in order to have their registration renewed and to be able to practice.

Having said this I believe that the board (AHPRA) should also reserve the right to change its policy on an individual basis based on reports from insurance agencies in regards to payouts by individuals in regards to PI cases. As AHPRA should also receive subsequent reports regarding a Health professionals practice and issues relating to this, which would lead to PI payouts I believe that they then have the basis to change their minds relating to this issue.

Yours Sincerely

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