

## PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

The Dental Hygienists Association of Australia Ltd. announces its new and exclusive insurance broker and member professional indemnity program.

### A PROGRAM FOR THE PROFESSION BY THE PROFESSION

We are pleased to announce that members of DHAA will now automatically receive \$20m professional indemnity insurance. BMS Risk Solutions Pty Ltd. (BMS) is now DHAA's exclusive insurance broker and brings a member-centric perspective to the design and delivery of DHAA's insurance program, resulting in significant immediate and long-term benefits to members. **DHAA members participating in the insurance program will now also have access to:**

**Increased practice risk resources** BMS experts will work with legal professionals and dental hygiene professionals to provide targeted information, tools, content and educational seminars and webinars on practice risk, thereby aligning with DHAA's long-term strategy to help members manage risk.

**Specialised legal protection** Members have access to specialised legal services, including 30 minutes of free, confidential legal advice via a specific hotline through the arrangement with BMS, DHAA and Lander & Rogers, one of Australia's leading medical and professional defence law firms.

### WHY AN EXCLUSIVE PROGRAM AND BROKER?

DHAA made this change to provide members with a comprehensive, value-added insurance program that promotes investment in practice risk management. This new program gives members access to a range of new services and benefits including:

- dedicated program website at [www.dhaa.bmsgroup.com](http://www.dhaa.bmsgroup.com)
- more protection from a comprehensive professional indemnity insurance policy, underwritten by Lloyd's
- expanded limits of coverage
- resources to help manage practice risks based on the dental hygienist profession's claim history – DHAA & BMS will develop a specialist risk advisory board with Dental Hygiene professionals and industry experts to provide information, tools, educational seminars, data and webinars on how to minimise risks
- an insurance program that is designed with the input of members, enabling the profession to respond to its own practice needs