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Increase in Errors & Omissions Liability Insurance Coverage

As of January 1st 2008, the Errors & Omissions insurance coverage provided by the CLPNBC was increased. The group policy now provides a maximum of \$2,000,000 CAD per member in Errors and Omissions Liability Coverage, to a total of \$20,000,000 CAD in the aggregate shared limit for all members per policy period.

All other features of the insurance coverage remain the same. This coverage is provided as an annual benefit to all College registrants, in compliance with the *Health Professions Act* and the CLPNBC Bylaws. The group policy is brokered by Lloyd Sadd Insurance Ltd. and is carried by Encon Group Inc.

Policy Features:

- Penal defence reimbursement of \$25,000 per member for any criminal charges relating to a practice situation. This reimbursement is applicable only in criminal cases where registrants are found not guilty. If found guilty, there is no reimbursement for defence costs.
- Reimbursement for expenses at trial, pre-trial, and discovery, to a maximum of \$250 per member per day.
- Coverage for retired members and supervised students.
- No Retroactive Date.
- No coverage for cases of proven abuse or sexual misconduct.
- No deductible.

For detailed information pertaining to Errors & Omissions Liability Insurance Coverage, please see the CLPNBC website at: www.clpnbc.org