Membership application South Africa



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Please complete all editable sections of this form electronically and return by email to the address above

Alternatively please print out and complete using BLACK INK and BLOCK CAPITALS and return by post to: Block F, Castle Walk Corporate Park, Nossob Street, Erasmuskloof Ext3, Pretoria, 0181, South Africa

Section A - Membership start date and personal details

If your application for membership of MPS is approved, it will be dated from the day following receipt of your application unless you specify a later start date in the box to the right: (DD/MM/YYYY)

Title			Country of permanent residence	
First name			Address for	
Middle name(s)			correspondence	
Surname			Postcode (zip or postal area)	
Maiden/previous name (if any)			Email address	
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)			Home/private telephone	
Gender	Male	Female	Work telephone	
ID Number			Cell number	
Medical Council registration number -				

Medical Council registration number – your application may be delayed if this is not pro-

Please list your primary qualification and any additional qualifications below

Country of study	School/place of study	Qualification	Month and year obtained		

Section B – Practice overview

Specialty		IMPORTANT – Please see end of application form for MPS subscriptio	'n				
Sub-specialty		categories and indicate the grade code most appropriate for your practice in the box below: (eg PGZ)					
Date of specialist registration							
Total number of hours worked per week in private practice		ny hours per week do you spend completing gal reporting within your private practice?					
Total number of hours worked per week in state/government roles	'	our gross annual income from private practice ship year)?					
IMPORTANT – For private practice please also complete Section E							

Please give a summary of the work you carry out below. Use the 'additional space for answers' section at the end of this form if needed.

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Section C - Previous history (Please read the important information below)

In this section you must include details of any matter in which you have been named or involved. Please include any pending, unresolved or closed issues, even those already reported to MPS. If necessary please continue your answers on the enclosed pages. Please note that failure to disclose full and accurate details about your previous history may delay your application and/or if you are accepted into membership could result in the suspension and/or withdrawal of membership benefits and/or the cancellation and/or termination of membership.

1. Have you had any professional indemnity/insurance before? If YES, please give the name of all other organisations and the dates during the last 10 years which you were a member or policyholder. If you were previously a member of MPS, please give your membership number and your full name at the time (if it has changed).								Yes	No
Organisation		From date	(DD/MM/YYYY)		To date (DD/MI	M/YYYY)	Members	hip/policy nu	mber
	arry out profession e details of which of			,	n you are applyin	g for membership	? If YES,	Yes	No
	involved in treat					which you are ap tails.	plying for	Yes	No
						rs? If YES, please of insurer or MDO in		Yes	No
						2 years? If YES, ple refresher training		Yes	No
withdrawn						decline to renew, lease include copi		Yes	No
	ad any non-stand ssional indemnity					tion or premium ir s and reasons.	mposed on	Yes	No
	ise give a factual s					e not resolved at a ountry, relevant in		Yes	No
	al practice regard					es arising out of yo your involvement		Yes	No
	vare of any incide extent of your inv					e give a factual su	mmary of the	Yes	No
conditiona		provider? If YES,				ed/withdrawn/mappies of any outco		Yes	No
registratio	12. Have you ever been subject to any referral, complaint, inquiry, investigation or hearing by any regulatory, licensing or registration body? If YES, please give details below. Please include copies of any outcome letters/documentation with Yes No your application form.								
13. Are there any other issues of which MPS might need to be aware when considering your application for membership? Yes No If YES, please give details below.									
	been cautioned by ude minor traffic o		nvicted of any cri	iminal off	ence? If YES, plea	ase give details be	low. Please	Yes	No
						e following giving patients name ar			
Question no.	Date	Outcome	Cost	Summa	ry (please refer t	o the question ab	ove for what inf	formation is r	needed)
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Section D - Declaration

IMPORTANT - Your personal information and data

When interacting with MPS, you may choose to give MPS information about your criminal convictions and offences (including alleged offences), your health, race, ethnic origin, sex life, sexual orientation and trade union membership ('Special Category Data'). This happens where that information is relevant to your membership or the actual or potential provision of advice, assistance or indemnity. We may also receive Special Category Data about you from others in connection with membership or advice, assistance or indemnity (eg from a complainant, claimant, witness, expert, court or regulator).

To find out more about how we collect, use and handle your data including Special Category Data, please see the Privacy Statement on our website **medicalprotection.org/privacy**

When you tick the box below, you expressly consent to MPS processing your Special Category Data for the purposes of providing you with membership and its benefits (including assistance and indemnity).

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You may withdraw consent to such processing by contacting MPS, but if you do so we will no longer be able to provide you with membership and its benefits.

IM	PORTANT – Please read, sign and add the current date below		
By	signing and returning this form, you agree and confirm that:		
i.	You wish to apply for membership of MPS subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association.		
ii.	You understand that any failure to disclose full and accurate details may delay your application and/or if you are accepted into membership could result		
	in the suspension and/or withdrawal of membership benefits and/or the cancellation and/or termination of membership.	Date	Please note this must be the current date
iii.	You understand that membership is not conferred automatically and is subject to approval by MPS.		
iv.	You acknowledge that any subscription payments made are subject to verification and that acceptance of a payment by MPS does not of itself confirm membership and/or entitlement to request benefits.	Tick here if you are or correspondence	e submitting additional sheets e.
V.	You will inform us if your personal circumstances or scope of practice change.		you with the best possible service we
vi.	We may seek information from other professional defence organisations, insurance companies, employers, and/or other third parties in respect of membership and that they may release to us such information.	offered by us that v	n you of other products and services we believe may be of interest to you. e such information, either via post or here.
vii.	For the purposes of the South African law and The Protection of Personal Information Act (4 of 2013), we may obtain, process, retain and transfer your personal data as set out in the Privacy Statement on our website medicalprotection.org/privacy		s to update your marketing preferences.

Section E – Private practice

Please complete the questions below giving ONLY details regarding your private practice work. Please do not include details of any work indemnified by the state. If you are 100% indemnified by the state you do not need to complete this section.

How are you employed? Please tick all that apply.									
Solus	Salaried	Ac	ademic			Locum			
Partner	Occupational medicine	As	sociate			NGO			
Other (please specify)									
On average how many hours per we	On average how many hours per week do you spend: 0 1-10 11-20 21-40 41-60 60+								
In accident and emergency in a traur	ma/casualty unit?								
Doing locum work									
Alcohol and drug rehabilitation									
Clinical trials									
Repatriation of patients									
Alternative medicine (please note th	his is not covered within MPS members	ship)							
			1-50	51-100	101-150	151-200	201-250	250+	
How many private patients in total o	do you consult per week?								

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Please indicate the average number of procedures you perform PER WEEK for the following:	0	1-5	6-14	15-25	26-50	50+	
General anaesthesia							
Obstetric ultrasound							
Female sterilisation							
Termination of pregnancy							
Circumcision / Vasectomy							
How many patients do you treat annually that have:		0	1-14	15-50	51-100	100+	
Been referred to you by a commercial organisation?							
Travelled from outside South Africa specifically for your treatment?							
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Please indicate how many of the below procedures you completed in the previous membership year and how many you expect to complete in the coming membership year:	Not applicable	Volume last 12 months	Volume next 12 months
Deliveries			
Spinal surgery			
Refractive laser surgery			
Cosmetic/aesthetic treatments			

What percentage of your gross annual income do you derive from Botox, non-permanent fillers and superficial epidermal chemical facial peel procedures?

Please indicate the number of partners, associates, locums and nurses in your private practice with the following indemnity arrangements in place:										
	MPS indemnity	Other indemnity	No indemnity		MPS indemnity	Other indemnity	No indemnity			
Partners				Nurses						
Associates				Nurse Practitioners						
Locums				Others						

What percentage of your time is spent providing private obstetric services (including ultrasound) beyond ante-natal care after 24 weeks gestation?					
To how many patients per week do you provide private obstetric services (including ultrasound) beyond ante-natal care after 24 weeks gestation?	r				
Are you registered as a specialist with the HPCSA or other registration authority in Southern Africa	Yes	No			
Has your professional status or job changed in the last 12 months?	Yes	No			

Please tell us why you have chosen MPS - Your comments are important to us, please tick below

1.	Personal recommendation		
2.	Competitive subscription rates		
3.	MPS membership co-ordinator, please provide their initials:		
4.	Group arrangement		
5.	Dissatisfaction with previous organisation		
6.	Other (please provide details)		



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Additional space for answers

Please clearly indicate the question number that you are providing details for below.

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Cosmetic and Aesthetic medicine If income from Botox, non-permanent fillers and chemical facial peels (superficial epidermal only) is greater than 50% of gross income this rate applies. This rate is also applicable if you are undertaking any collagen injections, hair transplants without flap surgery and laser therapy (non surgical). For further details, please contact SAMA.	XGP	XGT	XGH	XGQ
GP Including detailed pregnancy scans, see note 1	FAG	FAT	FAH	AGQ

GRADE

GP Including Intrapartum Obstetrics - Includes basic pregnancy scans, see note 1

GPs carrying out planned deliveries.

Discretionary indemnity limited to R50m any one claim/in the aggregate – subject to the discretion of MPS Council	
Claims-made protection (year 1) see note 2	PGQ
Claims-made protection (year 2) see note 2	PGQ
Claims-made protection (year 3) see note 2	PGQ
Claims-made protection (year 4) see note 2	PGQ
Claims-made protection (year 5+) see note 2	PGQ
Occurrence based protection	PGO

THE GRADES BELOW ALL INCLUDE LIMITED PRIVATE PRACTICE INCOME

CATEGORY 2

Applicable to specialists whose annual gross pre-tax income (before expenses) from private/unindemnified work will not exceed R500,000. Also applicable to non-specialist doctors (eg, medical officers and registrars) who may do work of a specialist nature and whose annual gross pre-tax income (before expenses) from private/unindemnified work will not exceed R500,000 – this should include any income from outside South Africa.

If you are a member on one of the limited income grades please be aware that if your income exceeds the R500,000 threshold as described, your membership must be changed from the first day of your current membership period. The appropriate specialist membership grade will be applied and the higher subscription charged. Please note that MPS may request sight of documentation evidencing your income from private practice in support of your membership grade. If you carry out private obstetrics or cosmetic work you must pay the appropriate subscription, see special categories.

	GRADE
Low Risk	LRH
Medium Risk – Includes radiologists carrying out basic pregnancy scans, see note 1; otorhinolaryngology	MRH
Anaesthetics	ILA
Ophthamology – Treating/Screening retinopathy of prematurity (excluding laser refractive surgery)	OPL
High Risk Lower	LHH
High Risk	HRH
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	PLL
Very High Risk	VRH
Super High Risk	SRH
Neurosurgery	ILN

PAEDIATRICS (With effect from May 2018)	GRADE
High Risk Paediatrics This grade is for paediatricians whose work includes any of the following: involvement in the prenatal management of the foetus; attendance at deliveries; clinical management of newborns in the first 7 days of life in a hospital inpatient setting. Discretionary indemnity limited to R50m any one claim/in the aggregate – subject to the discretion of MPS Council	
Claims-made protection (year 1) see note 2	PAM
Claims-made protection (year 2) see note 2	PAM
Claims-made protection (year 3) see note 2	PAM
Claims-made protection (year 4) see note 2	PAM
Claims-made protection (year 5+) see note 2	PAM
Occurrence based protection	PAL
Low Risk Paediatrics Paediatricians involved in the management of babies and children after the first 7 days of life, or, in the first 7 days of life exclusively in an office-based or outpatient setting should be on the LPM grade	LPM
PRIVATE/UNINDEMNIFIED SPECIALIST PRACTICE	GRADE

Obstetrics

The management of pregnancy after 24 weeks gestation. Discretionary indemnity limited to R50m any one claim/in the aggregate – subject to the discretion of MPS Council	
Claims-made protection (year 1) see note 2	МОВ
Claims-made protection (year 2) see note 2	MOB
Claims-made protection (year 3) see note 2	MOB
Claims-made protection (year 4) see note 2	MOB
Claims-made protection (year 5+) see note 2	MOB
Occurrence based protection	OOB

	More than 33 hours per week GRADE	>22 up to 33 hours per week GRADE	>11 up to 22 hours per week GRADE	Up to 11 hours per week GRADE
Neurosurgery	INN	TIN	2IN	IQN
Super High Risk Orthopaedic Spinal Surgery (surgical procedures on the spine and/or meninges performed by an orthopaedic spinal surgeon)	SHS	SHT	SH2	SHQ
Very High Risk Bariatric surgery; fertility medicine; general surgery; gynaecology; orthopaedic surgery; trauma surgery; vascular surgery	VHR	VHT	VH2	VHQ
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	PLT	TLT	PLH	LTQ
High Risk Cardiac surgery; cardiothoracic surgery; oral & maxillo-facial surgery; thoracic surgery	MHR	MHT	MH2	MHQ
Radiology – Including detailed pregnancy scans	FAR	2AR	HAR	ARQ
High Risk Lower Ophthalmology (including laser refractive surgery); urology	MHL	MH4	HLH	HLQ
Anaesthetics	INA	TNA	HIN	INQ

Medium Risk Cardiology; emergency medicine; gastroenterology; intensive care; neurology; paediatric surgery; radiologists – includes basic pregnancy scans; otorhinolaryngology, see note 1; dermatology (including cosmetic dermatology)	MMR	MMT	MM2	MMQ
Ophthamology Treating/Screening retinopathy of prematurity (excluding laser refractive surgery)	OPR	ТОР	PRH	PRQ
Low Risk All pathology; endocrinology; nuclear medicine; oncology; Ophthalmology (excluding laser refractive surgery and screening, diagnosis or paediatric treatment of ROP); physician; psychiatry; rheumatology, dermatology (excluding cosmetic dermatology)	MLR	MLT	M2L	MLK

PAEDIATRICS	GRADE
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Claims-made protection (year 1) see note 2	PAF
Claims-made protection (year 2) see note 2	PAF
Claims-made protection (year 3) see note 2	PAF
Claims-made protection (year 4) see note 2	PAF
Claims-made protection (year 5+) see note 2	PAF

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Occurrence based protection	PAD	TND	2PA	PAQ
Low Risk Paediatrics Paediatricians involved in the management of babies and children after the first 7 days of life, or, in the first 7 days of life exclusively in an office- based or outpatient setting should be on the LPA grade	LPA	LPT	2LP	LPQ

SPECIAL CATEGORIES	GRADE
Non-clinical: Advisory Services Only (If you think you may qualify, please contact SAMA with details of your practice). Excludes medicolegal reporting.	NSM

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Note 1 – Basic pregnancy scans are those performed in the 1st trimester and limited to the confirmation of pregnancy, its location and gestational age by measurement of crown-rump length or biparietal diameter.
If you are a GP or Radiologist carrying out pregnancy scans beyond that described in Note 1, please contact SAMA and provide a detailed CV evidencing you training and experience in this area of practice. Any such requests will be individually assessed.
With the exception of members paying an obstetric or gynaecology specialist rate any member considering pregnancy scanning beyond the parameters described in Note 1 should please contact SAMA.

Note 2 - Further information on claims-made protection can be found at mpsclaimsmade.org



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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS - registerable with the HPCSA or SANC	GRADE
Nurse Practitioner	NUP
Practice Nurse	PRN
Psychologist	CPS
Radiographer/Sonographer – Excludes pregnancy scans	RDP
Radiographer/Sonographer – Includes basic pregnancy scans, see note 1	FAS
Radiographer/Sonographer – Includes detailed pregnancy scans	FAZ
Speech Therapist/Audiologist	STP
Physiotherapist	PHY
Dietician	DTD
Clinical Associate	CSC

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