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Dear APA Member:

One of the many benefits of membership in the American Psychiatric Association is The Psychiatrists' Program, the APA-endorsed professional liability insurance program. For over 20 years, many thousands of APA members have looked to The Program for professional liability protection.

There are many advantages to purchasing your coverage from The Program, including the availability of psychiatric specific risk management services such as the Risk Management Consultation Service, comprehensive in-person [CME seminars](#), a quarterly newsletter, and online tutorials and articles. A few of the other advantages of The Program include:

- Endorsed by the American Psychiatric Association.
- Superior legal counsel with a successful track record of defending psychiatrists against professional liability claims.
- Highly rated insurance carrier.
- Coverage for forensic psychiatric services.
- Portable insurance coverage (if you move your practice to another state, you can take your coverage with you).
- Both claims-made and occurrence policies available (*may vary by state*).
- Administrative and Governmental Billing defense coverage is included without additional premium.
- Discounted rates in many areas of psychiatric practice including early career psychiatrists, part-time practitioners, members-in-training, child and adolescent psychiatrists and risk management education (*may vary by state*).
- Coverage for behavioral healthcare group practices.
- Managed by the experienced staff at Professional Risk Management Services, Inc. (PRMS)

APA continues to work diligently with PRMS to bring our members the best insurance product available to practicing psychiatrists. If you do not already have coverage through The Program, APA invites you to take advantage of the most comprehensive psychiatric-specific professional liability insurance available to psychiatrists. We encourage you to take a minute to contact PRMS to learn more about this valuable member benefit at (800) 245-3333, ext. 389 or visit www.psychprogram.com. You can also email at theprogram@prms.com

Sincerely,



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