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AMA Queensland and MDA National announce new alliance

AMA Queensland and long-term sponsor MDA National announced last week a new alliance which will provide enhanced education, advocacy and support for Queensland doctors.

AMA Queensland President Dr Chris Zappala said the partnership would enable both organisations to better support the medical profession.

“Both AMA Queensland and MDA National share the goal of ensuring doctors are supported and protected at any stage of their career. This new alliance enables us to provide members with an even broader range of services.”

Under the new agreement, AMA Queensland members will benefit from:

- greater access to education and promotion of doctors’ health and wellbeing
- additional fundraising and support for the local medical community through alignment of the AMA Queensland Foundation and MDA National’s Corporate Social Responsibility Program
- complimentary professional medical indemnity for eligible post graduate doctors*
- professional indemnity premium reductions for eligible doctors in specialist training*
- collaborative events and activities of interest.

Dr Malcolm Forbes, Chair of AMA Queensland’s Council of Doctors-in-Training, said he was particularly excited about the opportunities the new alliance would provide for young doctors.

“Entering the field of medicine is a lot easier with the appropriate support, training and protection. AMA Queensland and MDA National both already excel in these areas, but the new alliance will provide a much more holistic and comprehensive suite of services and support for doctors-in-training.”

“This partnership is just another way AMA Queensland and MDA National are working to bring value to members. With access to complimentary or discounted medical indemnity insurance, junior doctor members can begin their career with the confidence that they have the support and protection of a leader in the industry.”

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