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PIAA Announces New Member: The Medical and Dental Defence Union of Scotland

Rockville, MD (November 17, 2016) – PIAA, the leading association representing the medical and healthcare professional liability (MPL/HPL) insurance community, today announced that the Medical and Dental Defence Union of Scotland (MDDUS) joined the Association earlier this year.

“PIAA is pleased to have added the Medical and Dental Defence Union of Scotland to the growing ranks of our international members,” said PIAA President & CEO Brian K. Atchinson. “MDDUS’s philosophy of assisting healthcare teams in managing risk is closely aligned with PIAA’s mission, and we look forward to sharing knowledge about best practices for minimizing risks.”

MDDUS, which was founded in 1902 by and for healthcare professionals, is a mutual defense organization that provides access to expert medico-legal and dento-legal advice and professional indemnity for doctors, dentists, and other healthcare professionals across the United Kingdom. MDDUS has more than 37,000 active members and operates from offices in Glasgow and London with a staff of over 120 professionals.

“MDDUS has designed unique risk management services to help healthcare professionals manage and mitigate business and clinical risk via several new and innovative communication channels,” Atchinson stated. “We are eager to work with them as we continue to foster PIAA’s mission to promote, protect, educate, and connect all of the entities in the MPL/HPL community that, together, support the quality practice of medicine.”

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PIAA is the leading international association representing medical professional liability insurance companies, risk retention groups, captives, trusts, and other entities with a commitment to the quality delivery of healthcare. PIAA members insure more than 2 million healthcare professionals around the world—doctors, dentists, nurses and nurse practitioners, and other healthcare providers—including more than two-thirds of America’s private practicing physicians. PIAA members also insure more than 3,000 hospitals and 10,000 medical facilities.