Public Services Delivery
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NHS SCOTLAND

Safety Information Message

Reference: SIM2608 **Issued:** 02 November 2026

NHS Scotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA): removal of suppliers

Summary

The NHS Scotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA) is issued and developed by NHS Scotland Assure Equipping Services. Suppliers have been removed from the NHS Scotland MIA meaning there is no longer indemnity cover provided for affected items.

Action

Action for NHS Medical Equipment Management System (MEMS) Contacts

1. Review the list of suppliers removed from the MIA register.
2. Identify items supplied on-loan and free-of-charge by the suppliers who have been removed.
3. Carry out an impact assessment to evaluate the effects of their removal from the MIA and put alternative local arrangements in place as necessary.

Action for NHS Incidents and Alerts Safety Officers

4. Liaise with MEMS contacts.
5. Provide or arrange support and advice as required.

Equipment details

This message communicates changes to the MIA register following the recent removal of the following companies:

Company	MIA Number	Status
Aquilant Endoscopy Ltd	**458/19**	Removed
Axiom Neuromonitoring Ltd	**534/23**	Removed
Covidien (UK) Commercial Ltd	**068/97**	Removed
MGC Lamps Ltd	**356/15**	Removed

Background Information

The NHS Scotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA) is issued and developed by NHS Scotland Assure Equipping Services Team. It indemnifies Health Boards in respect of equipment and other goods supplied on-loan and free-of-charge (including for trial and testing).

The MIA lists the companies which are currently registered as well as details of their public and product liability insurance, thereby reducing unnecessary duplication at local level for each Board.

Companies may apply to join the NHS Scotland MIA or voluntarily withdraw from it. Alternatively, they may be removed from the NHS Scotland MIA at any time.

The MIA register and the list of companies removed from it can be accessed on the MIA register webpage using the following link:

https://www.nss.nhs.scot/health-facilities/equipping-services/access-the-master-indemnity-register/

Information about IRIC

Incident Reporting & Investigation Centre (IRIC), Facilities Division, NHS Scotland Assure Public Services Delivery Scotland, Tel: 0131 275 7575, email: nss.iric@nhs.scot

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IRIC remit: general information about adverse incidents, safety alerts and IRIC's role can be found in DL(2024)32, *Safety of Health, Social Care, Estates and Facilities Equipment: NHS Board and Local Authority Responsibilities*, issued 16 December 2024.

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Appendix

List of previous MIA change notifications

REF	Issued	Title
SIM2301	24 May 23	NHS Scotland Master Indemnity Agreement: addition and removal of suppliers
SIM2304	09 Aug 23	NHS Scotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA): removal of suppliers
SIM2402	17 Apr 24	NHS Scotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA): removal of suppliers
SIM2404	06 Aug 24	NHS Scotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA): removal of suppliers
SIM2405	26 Aug 24	NHS Scotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA): removal of suppliers
SIM2406	25 Sep 24	NHS Scotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA): removal of suppliers
SIM2408	04 Oct 24	NHS Scotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA): removal of suppliers
SIM2503	27 May 25	NHS Scotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA): removal of suppliers
SIM2504	22 Aug 25	NHS Scotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA): removal of suppliers
SIM2507	07 Nov 25	NHS Scotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA): removal of suppliers
SIM2601	12 Jan 26	NHS Scotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA): removal of suppliers
SIM2602	06 Feb 26	NHS Scotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA): removal of suppliers
SIM2603	26 Feb 26	NHS Scotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA): removal of supplier
SIM2604	13 Mar 26	NHS Scotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA): removal of suppliers
SIM2606	17 Apr 26	NHS Scotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA): removal of supplier
SIM2607	15 Jul 26	NHS Scotland Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA): amendment to supplier registration