

HIGHLIGHTS

FROM THE HONORARY SECRETARY

UPDATES TO FITNESS TO DRIVE GUIDELINES

Changes have been made to pages 8 and 9 of the SMA Medical Guidelines on Fitness to Drive booklet with effect from 11 February 2016. These amendments align the Guidelines with recent changes to the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Driving Licenses) Rules, that allow motorists holding Class 4, Class 4A or Class 5 driving licenses (ie, "heavy vehicle drivers") to continue driving heavy vehicles until they turn 75 years old, if they pass an annual enhanced medical examination and proficiency driving test.

SMA members can download the Addendum from the SMA website <https://www.sma.org.sg> (under "Publications" tab).

MEETING WITH AON RISK SOLUTIONS

In 2015, Aon Risk Solutions (Aon) took over medical indemnity coverage for doctors employed by MOH Holdings (MOHH). SMA received queries from members regarding the change. Some were

unaware of the change until alerted by colleagues, while others were concerned about how the change affected the protection accorded to doctors in the event of a claim.

SMA met with Aon on 19 January 2016 and is currently working with Aon to help clarify concerns raised.

DIT COMMITTEE MET UP WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM RESIDENTS' COMMITTEES

The SMA Doctors-in-Training (DIT) Committee met up with representatives of Residents' Committees/Council from various sponsoring institutions and discussed the current training environment and information sharing in various Residency programmes.

Having received feedback from the Residents' Committees representatives, the SMA DIT Committee will regularly engage various stakeholders to work towards a more conducive environment for our doctors-in-training on the ground. ◆

PROFILE



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