

# Nurse Practitioners & Other Providers

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The Indiana Department of Insurance effective March 1 2008 required the following Independent Ancillary Providers to maintain their own policy of insurance to qualify for the benefits of the Indiana Medical Malpractice Act including: Dentists, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists, Nurse Midwives, Nurse Practitioners, Optometrists and Psychologists.

Soon it is anticipated that the ruling will be amended to include Physicians Assistants & Clinical Nurse Specialists.

In addition we believe the Fund surcharge will be computed by an index formula determined by the IDOI rather than 110% of the premium; this ruling is not applicable to hospital employees.

<b><u>Classification</u></b>	
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	<b>1,448</b>
Clinical Nurse Specialist	<b>1,126</b>
Dentist	<b>\$644</b>
Dentist / Oral Surgery	<b>4,183</b>
Nurse Midwife	<b>4,827</b>
Nurse Practitioner	<b>1,127</b>
Optometrist	<b>402</b>
Physician Assistant	<b>1,126</b>
Podiatrist / No Surgery	<b>2,977</b>
Podiatrist / Surgery	<b>4,666</b>
Psychologist	<b>402</b>

The surcharge for others including surgery centers may be reduced from 110% to 100%.

Hospitals and physicians have been on an index formula since July 1, 1999.

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