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**From:** Robert Lynch [mailto:Robert.Lynch@MIAB.co.uk]

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**To:** Clare Sully [Forrest Burlinson]

**Subject:** Assistance for Distressed GP's

Dear Clare

I wanted to make you aware that MIAB is involved with the development of a scheme designed to assist GPs who are currently under sanction by the GMC.

One of the barriers to returning to practice is the high cost of indemnity cover in respect of distressed GPs and we have been approached to find an affordable insurance-backed solution by NHS England

In order to modify the risk these GPs present to an insurer, a key element of the scheme is the provision of GP trainers or Responsible Officers to undertake supervision, close supervision or direct supervision, as required, depending on the level of sanction the GMC has imposed.

Funding for the scheme may be possible from two sources.

Firstly, we have identified a locum agency who would consider funding the supervision, coaching and training costs, as long as the GP in question signs an annual contract with them.

Secondly, it is likely that the GPs themselves will be willing to contribute, as participating in the scheme will reduce the risk they present and hence the cost of their medical malpractice cover.

(Our initial discussions with underwriters have given us confidence that we will be able to offer appropriate and affordable cover.)

I am writing for your help in two areas:

1. Identifying distressed GPs in your area who may be helped by the scheme (we acknowledge there is a central register of those under sanction, but are given to understand this may not be up to date?)
2. Putting us in touch with GP trainers/Responsible Officers on a local basis who may be interested in becoming involved in the scheme.

I look forward to your response and thank you in anticipation of your support.

Kindest Regards

**Robert Lynch**  
Managing Director

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