

Malpractice insurance requirements changing in 2021

This information applies to health care professionals in South Carolina

Beginning March 1, 2021, UnitedHealthcare is increasing the minimum amounts of malpractice (professional liability) insurance that health care professionals in South Carolina are required to carry to meet our credentialing and recredentialing requirements. We will ask for proof of insurance during your normal recredentialing cycle.

State	Current Coverage*	New coverage requirements beginning March 1, 2021:*
South Carolina	\$200,000/\$600,000	\$1 Million/\$3 Million

If you participate in South Carolina's Medical Malpractice Association (formerly the Patient Compensation Fund), you have options for the amount of coverage recommended. Go to scmma.net for more information. If you do not participate in the Medical Malpractice Association, you must maintain UnitedHealthcare's coverage requirements.

*Denote per occurrence coverage / aggregate coverage



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