

It's a New Year—

Time to Review Your Professional Liability Landscape

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The start of a new year is an ideal time to systematically review all aspects of your practice professional liability, both in terms of risks and problems and the protections you have in place, including your malpractice insurance coverage. Many practitioners report a slight post-holiday lull in patient traffic. Use this time to take a practical look at all aspects of your clinic's operations, looking for issues and procedures where changes are indicated just on the basis of common sense. From a professional liability perspective, this is not only sound advice, but a must if you want to minimize your liability exposure especially from those unusual, but alarmingly frequent unexpected quarters in a rapidly shifting practice landscape where challenges and potential problems may be developing and will only be identified if you actively look for them.

