

Hi Steve,

Thanks for the note and welcome to the Medical Industry Accreditation scheme.

I have put together the following email (**see below**) to help your team understand why they have a MIA card, and why it is important to carry it with them when visiting clinical areas in hospitals.

I would be grateful if you would forward this to all those who you have enrolled.

Best wishes; I hope this helps.

Kind Regards

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Hello,

You may start to find that hospitals increasingly require the card to be presented before you can continue with your visit to critical care, acute care and other clinical areas.

### **Why have we got MIA?**

MIA was launched in 2013 by the Association of British Healthcare Industries with support from major healthcare trade bodies and clinical associations such as the SDMA, Association for Perioperative Practice and the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland to provide assurance to hospital staff that company personnel are properly trained and aware of their responsibilities.

The scheme is designed to be a partnership between the healthcare industry and the NHS and has over 6,000 registered users from 350 companies making up over 90% of the medical technology sector that visit clinical areas.

Your MIA card allows you to share your accredited training record with the health service.

### **What you need to do**

When visiting procurement, critical care, acute care and other clinical areas always present your MIA card.

Ask the staff in charge to type in the unique code on the miaweb.co.uk website if they wish to carry out a full check.

In the near future the MIA scheme will be updated allowing you to provide other credentialing information.

**This could include Disclosure and Barring Service and relevant inoculation records, appointment booking and confirmation that individual hospital rep policies has been read and understood. This will be implemented as required depending on individual Trust requirements.**

Please contact MIA if you have any questions, or if you would like to report any problems you have faced when showing the NHS your MIA card via email to [help@miaweb.co.uk](mailto:help@miaweb.co.uk) or by calling 01892 752 407.

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