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## NURSE PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

### 1. General Information

Proposed Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant is (check all that apply):  Registered Nurse (RN),  First Year Graduate Registered Nurse (RN),  
 Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN),  Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN),  Aides  Assistants  
 Nurse Practitioner (NP)  Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) (with prescriptive or medical diagnostic authority)  
 CNS (without prescriptive or medical diagnostic authority)  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Location of Business (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Population within 50 miles: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Locations Used:

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other names the business is or has been known by: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Producer No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Producer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Producer's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Business Information

Detailed description of business activities (specifically, and by location): \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been in business? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be practicing as: (please check all that apply)

An Individual (Full Name): \_\_\_\_\_

A Solo Corporation – Name of Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_

Any dba's or trade names? If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

A Shareholder of a Medical Corporation – Name of Corporation and Names of other Shareholders: \_\_\_\_\_

A Partner in a Medical Partnership – Name of Partnership and Name(s) of Partner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

A Professional Association – Name of Professional and Names of Associates: \_\_\_\_\_

An Employer – Name of Employer ( Please specify if employed by an Individual, Corporation, Partnership, IPA, HMO): \_\_\_\_\_

An Independent Contractor – Name of Individual, Corporation or Partnership with whom you contract: \_\_\_\_\_

Sharing office space and/or expenses only – Names of Associates: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you practicing as part of any affiliation not noted above? If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you employ, contract with or supervise any other healthcare providers?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of licensed physician with whom you collaborate. \_\_\_\_\_

If not, please indicate your referral relationships. \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Payroll: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Does your company have within its staff of employees, a position whose job description deals with product liability, loss control, safety inspections, engineering, consulting, or other professional consultation advisory services?  Yes  No

If yes, please tell us:

Employee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone No.: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Years with Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee's Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Insurance History

Who is your current insurance carrier (or your last if no current provider)? \_\_\_\_\_

Provide name(s) for all insurance companies that have provided Applicant insurance for the last three years:

	Coverage:	Coverage:	Coverage:
Company Name			
Expiration Date			
Annual Premium	\$	\$	\$
Coverage Limits			

If you carry malpractice insurance, where does it cover your work?

Home Births  Hospital  Clinics

Has any insurance carrier ever declined, surcharged, rated-up, restricted, cancelled or refused to renew your medical malpractice insurance?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the Applicant or any predecessor or related person or entity ever had a malpractice claim, suit or incident?  Yes  No

Attach a five year loss/claims history, including details. (REQUIRED)

Have you had any incident, event, occurrence, loss, or Wrongful Act which might give rise to a Claim covered by this Policy, prior to the inception of this Policy?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Has the Applicant, or anyone on the Applicant's behalf, attempted to place this risk in standard markets?  Yes  No

If the standard markets are declining placement, please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**4. Desired Insurance**

**Limit of Liability:**

- \$100,000 per accident / \$300,000 aggregate
- \$200,000 per accident / \$300,000 aggregate
- \$250,000 per accident / \$500,000 aggregate
- \$250,000 per accident / \$1,000,000 aggregate
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Self-Insured Retention (SIR):**  \$1,000 (Minimum)  \$1,500  \$2,500  \$5,000  \$10,000

**5. Business Activities**

A. Professional Designation

- Adult,  Behavioral/Mental Health,  Community Health,  Cosmetic Procedures,  Critical Care/ICU
- Critical Care,  Emergency Room,  Family Practice,  Family Planning,  Gerontology,  Gynecology,
- Home Health Care,  Hospice,  Hospital,  Long Term Care,  Maternal & Child,  Medical – Surgical
- Midwifery,  Neonatology,  Nursing Home,  Obstetrics Labor and Delivery,  Oncology,
- Pediatric,  Primary Care,  Psychiatric,  Urgent Care,  Women's Healthcare
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

B. Describe in detail the regular operations and services you provide: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

C. Average/est. # of patient visits per week: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Average/est. # of hours worked per week: \_\_\_\_\_

State license/certification: Primary state: \_\_\_\_\_ Lic.# \_\_\_\_\_

Dt. Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Temp. exp date: \_\_\_\_\_

Other States Licensed: \_\_\_\_\_

List states, number and date

DEA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E. Person providing accounting and tax services:

a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

F. Are you seeking:

a. Insurance to cover work done exclusively by you?  Yes  No

- b. Insurance to cover work done by others under your direction?  Yes  No
- c. Insurance to cover the actions of individuals on your payroll?  Yes  No

G. Employee breakdown (if applicable)—please enter the number of:

	Full-Time	Part-Time
Operational Staff		
Non-Operational employees (drivers, collectors, supervisors, etc.)		

H. List all Hospitals (name and location) where you have or are applying for staff privileges. \_\_\_\_\_

I. Have you ever applied for admitting privileges and been turned down?  Yes  No

J. Please attach a copy of risk criteria.

K. Do you have transfer agreements with any hospitals?  Yes  No

If yes, please identify: \_\_\_\_\_

L. Do you have a physician write orders?  Yes  No

M. Do you have prescriptive privileges?  Yes  No

N. Do you supervise students?  Yes  No

#### 4. Medical Training/Education

Please include a current copy of your curriculum vitae (CV) and a copy of your practitioner/associate certificate.

Attaching a CV does not preclude the need to fully complete this application.

Institution/Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF INSTITUTION CITY/ STATE COUNTRY  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
DEGREE /CERTIFICATION From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH/YR MONTH/YR

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF INSTITUTION CITY/ STATE COUNTRY  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
DEGREE /CERTIFICATION From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH/YR MONTH/YR

#### 5. Practice Information

A. Where have you practiced your profession since completion of your formal training? (Include military or any public service organization.) Please account for all time since training. Please explain any gaps in your education or profession practice history.

Name of Employer	City	State	From: Mnth/Yr	To: Mnth/Yr

#### 6. Additional Underwriting Information

If not applicable, please note with a N/A.

- A. Have you ever:
1. been convicted of a crime other than a traffic violation?  Yes  No
  2. suffered from or been treated for substance abuse, mental illness or serious health or physical condition?  Yes  No
  3. had a complaint filed against you with an State Regulatory Board?  Yes  No
  4. had any professional license/permit or narcotics license investigated, suspended, revoked, restricted or placed on probation?  Yes  No
  5. been warned about your performance or placed on any type of probation during your training?  Yes  No

If you answered yes to any of the above, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

B. Does your practice comply in every way with the rules, regulations, guidelines and standard as set forth by your State Regulatory Board?  Yes  No

C. Do you elicit record and evaluate a health, psychosocial and developmental history of the patient?  Yes  No

D. Do you perform a physical examination?  Yes  No

E. Briefly describe techniques and instrument used: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

F. Do you order or perform appropriate diagnostic tests?  Yes  No

G. Do you discriminate between normal and abnormal findings on the history, physical examination, diagnostic tests, initiate referral and consultation when appropriate?  Yes  No

H. Do you regulate or adjust medications and treatment as prescribed or authorized by a licensed physician?  Yes  No

I. Describe any other procedures, treatments, or duties you perform: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

J. Do you have any medical-related duties or practice activities that are insured elsewhere or for which you do not desire coverage?  Yes  No if yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

K. Do you provide weight loss treatment or diet therapy?  Yes  No

L. Do you provide healthcare services to correctional facilities?  Yes  No

### **REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

The "Applicant" is the party to be named as the "Insured" in any insuring contract if issued. By signing this Application, the Applicant for insurance hereby represents and warrants that the information provided in the Application, together with all supplemental information and documents provided in conjunction with the Application, is true, correct, inclusive of all relevant and material information necessary for the Insurer to accurately and completely assess the Application, and is not misleading in any way. The Applicant further represents that the Applicant understands and agrees as follows: (i) the Insurer can and will rely upon the Application and supplemental information provided by the Applicant, and any other relevant information, to assess the Applicant's request for insurance coverage and to quote and potentially bind, price, and provide coverage; (ii) the Application and all supplemental information and documents provided in conjunction with the Application are warranties that

will become a part of any coverage contract that may be issued; (iii) the submission of an Application or the payment of any premium does not obligate the Insurer to quote, bind, or provide insurance coverage; and (iv) in the event the Applicant has or does provide any false, misleading, or incomplete information in conjunction with the Application, any coverage provided will be deemed void from initial issuance.

The Applicant hereby authorizes the Insurer and its agents to gather any additional information the Insurer deems necessary to process the Application for quoting, binding, pricing, and providing insurance coverage including, but not limited to, gathering information from federal, state, and industry regulatory authorities, insurers, creditors, customers, financial institutions, and credit rating agencies. The Insurer has no obligation to gather any information nor verify any information received from the Applicant or any other person or entity. The Applicant expressly authorizes the release of information regarding the Applicant's losses, financial information, or any regulatory compliance issues to this Insurer in conjunction with consideration of the Application.

The Applicant further represents that the Applicant understands and agrees the Insurer may: (i) present a quote with a Sub-limit of liability for certain exposures, (ii) quote certain coverages with certain activities, events, services, or waivers excluded from the quote, and (iii) offer several optional quotes for consideration by the Applicant for insurance coverage. In the event coverage is offered, such coverage will not become effective until the Insurer's accounting office receives the required premium payment.

The Applicant agrees that the Insurer and any party from whom the Insurer may request information in conjunction with the Application may treat the Applicant's facsimile signature on the Application as an original signature for all purposes.

The Applicant acknowledges that under any insuring contract issued, the following provisions will apply:

1. A single Accident, or the accumulation of more than one Accident during the Policy Period, may cause the per Accident Limit and/or the annual aggregate maximum Limit of Liability to be exhausted, at which time the Insured will have no further benefits under the Policy.
2. The Insured may request the Insurer to reinstate the original Limit of Liability for the remainder of the Policy period for an additional coverage charge, as may be calculated and offered by the Insurer. The Insurer is under no obligation to accept the Insured's request.
3. The Applicant understands and agrees that the Insurer has no obligation to notify the Insured of the possibility that the maximum Limit of Liability may be exhausted by any Accident or combination of Accidents that may occur during the Policy Period. The Insured must determine if additional coverage should be purchased. The Insurer is expressly not obligated to make a determination about additional coverage, nor advise the Insured concerning additional coverage.
4. The Insurer is herein released and relieved from any and all responsibility to notify the Insured of the possible reduction in any applicable Limit of Liability. The Insured herein assumes the sole and individual responsibility to evaluate, consider, and initiate a request for additional coverage or reinstatement of the annual aggregate Limit of Liability which may be exhausted by any single Accident or combination of Accidents during the Policy Period.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant:

Agent/Broker:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name