



### Medical Professional Liability Insurance Application – Individual Psychiatrist

Please complete the application and submit via email to clientservices@prms.com or via fax (703) 276-9530. You may provide any additional details or explanations in the additional notes section.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title (MD or DO): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

List active license number(s) and state(s): \_\_\_\_\_

List any psychiatric association membership(s): \_\_\_\_\_

#### I: Coverage Requested

1. Effective date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Limits of liability:  \$500,000/\$1,500,000  \$1,000,000/\$3,000,000  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Coverage type:  Occurrence  Claims Made - Retroactive date: \_\_\_\_\_

If prior coverage was on a claims-made policy, was the Extended Reporting Period Endorsement (tail) purchased?

Yes  No – If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you requesting prior acts/retroactive coverage?  Yes  No – If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

4. MARYLAND APPLICANTS ONLY: Deductible Option:  NONE  \$25,000  \$50,000  \$100,000

#### II: Experience and Training Profile

1. Please check which of the following applies to you:

I am currently in a psychiatry residency. Projected date of completion: Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently in a psychiatry fellowship. Projected date of completion: Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

I have completed a psychiatry residency. Date of completion: Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

• When was your first date of practice after completing your residency? Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

I have completed a psychiatry fellowship. Date of completion: Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

• When was your first date of practice after completing your fellowship? Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

• Was your fellowship for child and adolescent psychiatry?  Yes  No

None of the above. List Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Within the last five years, have you been discharged from active military duty?  Yes - Discharge Date: \_\_\_\_\_  No

3. Have you completed four or more CME hours specific to risk management in the past year?  Yes  No

3a. If your practice is primarily located in New York, were the risk management CME hours specific to the New York Excess Seminar?  Yes  No

### III: Practice Locations

1. Please provide location(s) where our coverage is requested:

A. Practice Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice County: \_\_\_\_\_ Average number of weekly hours at this location: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Check if same as mailing address above

Practice Type:  Private Practice  Detention/Correctional Facility  
 Group Home  Home Practice  
 Hospital  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional practice location(s) where our coverage is requested:

B. Practice Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice County: \_\_\_\_\_ Average number of weekly hours at this location: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Practice Type:  Private Practice  Detention/Correctional Facility  
 Group Home  Home Practice  
 Hospital  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Practice Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice County: \_\_\_\_\_ Average number of weekly hours at this location: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Practice Type:  Private Practice  Detention/Correctional Facility  
 Group Home  Home Practice  
 Hospital  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*If multiple locations, please provide information for each additional practice location in the notes section of this application.*

2. Please provide location(s) covered by other insurers, employers or self-insured programs.

*Note: Coverage would not be considered at the following location(s).*

Practice Name	Average Number of Hours per Week at this Location

## IV: Practice Profile

**1. Please indicate your practice specialty. If more than one specialty, please estimate the percentage of time of each:**

- General Psychiatry \_\_\_\_\_%     Child and Adolescent Psychiatry \_\_\_\_\_%     Addiction Psychiatry \_\_\_\_\_%  
 Geriatric Psychiatry \_\_\_\_\_%     Forensic Psychiatry \_\_\_\_\_%     Pain Management \_\_\_\_\_%  
 Psychoanalysis \_\_\_\_\_%     Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_%

If you answer "Yes" to 2., 3., 4. or 5., please provide an explanation in the additional notes section.

**2. Have you practiced without continuous medical professional liability insurance coverage?**  Yes  No

*If you were insured by an employer, you may answer NO.*

**3. Has your professional liability insurance coverage ever been cancelled, refused renewal, denied, or accepted subject to any conditions or restrictions?**  Yes  No  
*Missouri applicants: please do not answer.*

**4. Do you engage in unconventional therapy?** (e.g., psychiatric treatment not considered to be mainstream)  Yes  No

**5. Do you engage in clinical trials or research?**  Yes  No

**6. Are records created and maintained for each patient, and is informed consent documented?**  Yes  No

**7. Do you engage in medication management?**  Yes  No

If yes:

- **Do you provide proper monitoring for medication levels, physiological reactions, and drug interactions?**  
 Yes  No, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- **Do you conduct an initial patient clinical evaluation before prescribing medications?**  
 Yes  No, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Do you engage in telepsychiatry?**  Yes  No

If yes, please complete the following:

**What percentage of your total practice is dedicated to telepsychiatry?** \_\_\_\_\_%

**In which state(s) are your patients located when they are receiving telepsychiatry services?**

- Majority of telepsychiatry practice: State: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other states, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check to confirm you have reviewed and agree to the following regarding your telepsychiatry practice:**

- I comply with the applicable laws and regulations by the state(s) and, if prescribing controlled substances, federal government as well as the relevant agencies or exceptions. This includes, but is not limited to, prescribing requirements and an in-person examination.
- Services are considered rendered in the patient's state, not my location.
- The patient location is confirmed at the start of every session.
- I am using HIPAA-compliant equipment. If the equipment vendor stores any patient information, I have a Business Associate Agreement from the vendor unless there is an exception.
- Informed consent includes the use of telepsychiatry.
- Patients can decline treatment via telepsychiatry.
- I have contingency plans for emergencies and technical failures.

## V. Additional Information

If any of the following are answered “yes”, please provide explanations in the additional notes section or attach any pertinent documents.

1. Has any lawsuit, claim, investigation, or civil proceeding regarding your practice been brought against you in the past 10 years (or at any time if involving sexual misconduct)? **If your response is yes, please explain in the additional notes section and provide a claims history report from your insurer(s) over the past 10 years.**  Yes  No
2. Are you aware of any occurrences, accidents, conduct, circumstances, complications, or unexpected outcomes for professional services that might reasonably be expected to result in a claim, lawsuit, investigation, or civil investigation or proceeding known to you on the date of this application?  Yes  No
3. Have any of your professional licenses, certificates, or hospital privileges (or applications for these) been declined, subject to an investigation or proceeding for any reason, or have they been voluntarily surrendered or nonrenewed in lieu of disciplinary action in the past 10 years?  Yes  No
4. Have you ever been – or are you currently – sexually, romantically, socially, or professionally (e.g., a business venture) involved with any current or former patient, or with a key third party of a patient? (Key third parties include, but are not limited to, spouses, partners, parents, siblings, children, guardians, surrogates, proxies and the like.)  Yes  No
5. Have you ever been convicted of, plead guilty to, or plead no contest to a felony? Or, within the past 10 years been convicted of, plead guilty to, or plead no contest to any other criminal proceeding?  Yes  No
6. Have you experienced any dependency upon or been treated for abuse of alcohol, narcotics, or other drugs within the past 10 years?  Yes  No
7. Are you currently suffering from any condition for which you are not being appropriately treated that impairs your judgment or that would otherwise adversely affect your ability to practice?  Yes  No

## VI: Cybersecurity

1. **In your practice, who is responsible for information security and compliance operations?**  
 Self  IT Department/Office Manager/Another Designated Individual  N/A, paper files are used
2. **How many people in your practice, in addition to yourself, have access to patient/medical records and financial records?**  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. **Do you, and others in your practice, engage in regular training regarding security issues and procedures, anti-fraud and cyber phishing?**  Yes  No  Unsure/I don't know  N/A, there is no electronic communication or use in the practice
4. **Where is your data stored? (Please check all that apply)**  
 On the premises – desktop, non-mobile, computers  
 On a laptop or other device that can be carried off premise  
 In the cloud / data center / internet  
 N/A, I do not use a computer in the practice
5. **Please check the methods in which your data is being secured and managed:**  
 Data is encrypted  
 Emails are encrypted  
 Data is regularly backed up in the cloud/secondary backup computer system  
 None of the above  
 I don't know  
 N/A, paper files are used

6. Please check the methods in which your computer system is being secured:

- Wireless network is secure
- Data is protected by an active and up-to-date firewall
- Computers have up-to-date anti-malware/anti-virus software installed
- Operating system and software updates are automatically or regularly installed
- None of the above
- I don't know
- N/A, paper files are used

7. Are the security policies of third-party service providers that may have access to personally identifiable information (such as EMR providers, third party billing, etc.) reviewed to ensure your data is safeguarded appropriately?

- Yes  No  Unsure/I don't know  N/A, paper files are used

## VII. Practice Structure

1. Do you own a private practice?  Yes  No

If yes, which option best describes it? If no, you do not need to complete this Practice Structure section.

- Solo unincorporated practice
- Incorporated solo private practice
- Fictitious name entity or DBA
- Professional/limited-liability corporation association (PC, PA, PLLC or LLC)
- None of the above/not applicable to my current employment position
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If your response to the previous question is *solo unincorporated private practice* or *none of the above/not applicable to you*, you do not need to complete questions 2 through 8 in this section.

2. What is your practice name? \_\_\_\_\_  
What year was the practice entity created? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a copy of your articles of incorporation which establish the identity of the ownership.

3. Does the practice entity have any ownership interest in a hospital, nursing home, sanitarium, clinic, laboratory, any facility providing bed and board, and/or any other business enterprise? *No coverage is provided for ownership or administrative activities related to the above.*  Yes  No
4. Is the practice entity in the business of managing or providing staffing to a hospital, nursing home, sanitarium, clinic, laboratory, any facility providing bed and board, and/or any other business enterprise? *No coverage is provided for management/administrative activities related to the above.*  Yes  No

5. Please list all professionally licensed providers working within the practice. For vicarious liability coverage to apply, all employee/independent contractor providers are required to carry their own individual professional liability insurance with limits of liability equal to or in excess of your coverage limits of liability.

Full Name	Degree	Date of Hire	Partner/ Shareholder	Insurance Carrier	
				Please provide current certificate(s) of insurance for all providers with other carriers.	
_____	_____	___/___/___	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> PRMS Client ID/Certificate #: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Carrier Carrier Name: _____ Limits of Liability: _____
_____	_____	___/___/___	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> PRMS Client ID/Certificate #: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Carrier Carrier Name: _____ Limits of Liability: _____
_____	_____	___/___/___	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> PRMS Client ID/Certificate #: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Carrier Carrier Name: _____ Limits of Liability: _____

For additional providers, please use the notes page(s).

For the following questions, please answer with regards to your **practice entity OR any of your employee/independent contractor professionals, partners and/or shareholders**. If your response is “Yes” to any of the questions below, please explain in the additional notes section and provide a claims history report from the insurer(s) over the past 10 years.

6. Has any lawsuit, claim, investigation, or civil proceeding regarding the practice been brought against any of the above mentioned in the past 10 years (or at any time if involving sexual misconduct)?  Yes  No
7. Are you aware of any occurrences, accidents, conduct, circumstances, complications, or unexpected outcomes for psychiatric services that might reasonably be expected to result in a claim, lawsuit, investigation, or civil investigation or proceeding known to you on the date of this application with regards to any of the above mentioned?  Yes  No
8. Have any professional licenses, certificates, or hospital privileges (or applications for these) been declined, subject to an investigation or proceeding for any reason, or have they been voluntarily surrendered or nonrenewed in lieu of disciplinary action in the past 10 years with any of the above mentioned?  Yes  No

**All Applicants: Please read the following declarations carefully.**

**All questionnaires must be signed and dated.**

The undersigned declares that the statements set forth herein are true. The undersigned agrees that if the information supplied on this application changes between the date of this application and the effective date of the insurance, he/she (undersigned) will immediately, in writing, notify the company of such changes, and the company reserves the right to withdraw or modify any outstanding quotations.

Signing of this application does not bind the applicant or the company to complete the insurance, but it is agreed that this application shall be the basis of the contract should a policy be issued, and it will be attached to and become a part of the policy with Fair American Insurance and Reinsurance Company.

All written statements and materials furnished to the company in conjunction with this Application are hereby incorporated by reference into this Application and made a part hereof.

**GENERAL NOTICE TO APPLICANTS**

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or, conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent act, which is a crime and may subject such person to criminal and civil penalties.

**NOTICE TO ARKANSAS, LOUISIANA, RHODE ISLAND, AND WEST VIRGINIA APPLICANTS**

Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

**NOTICE TO TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA, AND WASHINGTON APPLICANTS**

It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines and a denial of insurance benefits.

**NOTICE TO ALABAMA APPLICANTS**

Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to restitution, fines, or confinement in prison, or any combination thereof.

**NOTICE TO ALASKA APPLICANTS**

A person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive an insurance company files a claim containing false, incomplete, or misleading information may be prosecuted under state law.

**NOTICE TO ARIZONA APPLICANTS**

For your protection Arizona law requires the following statement to appear on this form. Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

**NOTICE TO CALIFORNIA APPLICANTS**

For your protection, California law requires the following to appear on this form: any person who knowingly presents false or fraudulent information to obtain or amend insurance coverage or to make a claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

**NOTICE TO COLORADO APPLICANTS**

It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance, and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado division of insurance within the department of regulatory agencies.

**NOTICE TO DELAWARE APPLICANTS**

Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

**NOTICE TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPLICANTS**

WARNING: It is a crime to provide false or misleading information to an insurer for the purpose of defrauding the insurer or any other person. Penalties include imprisonment and/or fines. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant (22-3225.09).

**NOTICE TO FLORIDA APPLICANTS**

Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

**NOTICE TO HAWAII APPLICANTS**

For your protection, Hawaii law requires you to be informed that any person who presents a fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit is guilty of a crime punishable by fines or imprisonment, or both.

**NOTICE TO IDAHO APPLICANTS**

Any person who knowingly, and with intent to defraud or deceive any insurance company, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

**NOTICE TO INDIANA APPLICANTS**

A person who knowingly and with intent to defraud an insurer files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information commits a felony.

**NOTICE TO KANSAS APPLICANTS**

A "fraudulent insurance act" means an act committed by any person who, knowingly and with intent to defraud, presents, causes to be presented or prepares with knowledge or belief that it will be presented to or by an insurer, purported insurer, broker or any agent thereof, any written, electronic, electronic impulse, facsimile, magnetic, oral, or telephonic communication or statement as part of, or in support of, an application for the issuance of, or the rating of an insurance policy for personal or commercial insurance, or a claim for payment or other benefit pursuant to an insurance policy for commercial or personal insurance that such person knows to contain materially false information concerning any fact material thereto; or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto.

**NOTICE TO KENTUCKY APPLICANTS**

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime.

**NOTICE TO MAINE APPLICANTS**

It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines or a denial of insurance benefits.

**NOTICE TO MARYLAND APPLICANTS**

Any person who knowingly or willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly or willfully presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

**NOTICE TO MINNESOTA APPLICANTS**

A person who files a claim with intent to defraud or helps commit a fraud against an insurer is guilty of a crime.

**NOTICE TO NEW HAMPSHIRE APPLICANTS**

Any person who, with a purpose to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurance company, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is subject to prosecution and punishment for insurance fraud, as provided in RSA 638:20.

**NOTICE TO NEW JERSEY APPLICANTS**

Any person who includes any false or misleading information on an application for an insurance policy is subject to criminal and civil penalties.



**NOTICE TO NEW MEXICO APPLICANTS**

Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to civil fines and criminal penalties.

**NOTICE TO NEW YORK APPLICANTS**

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

**NOTICE TO OHIO APPLICANTS**

Any person who, with intent to defraud or knowing that he is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement is guilty of insurance fraud.

**NOTICE TO OKLAHOMA APPLICANTS**

WARNING: Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

**NOTICE TO OREGON APPLICANTS**

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud or solicit another to defraud the insurer (1) by submitting an application, or (2) by filing a claim containing a false statement as to any material fact thereto, may be committing a fraudulent insurance act, which may be a crime and may be subject the person to criminal and civil penalties.

**NOTICE TO PENNSYLVANIA APPLICANTS**

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

**NOTICE TO VERMONT APPLICANTS**

Any person who knowingly presents a false statement in an application for insurance may be guilty of a criminal offense and subject to penalties under state law.

THE APPLICANT AGREES IF THE INSURANCE COVERAGE APPLIED FOR IS WRITTEN, THAT THIS APPLICATION AND ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE DEEMED ATTACHED TO AND INCORPORATED INTO THE POLICY. BY TYPING MY NAME IN THE FIELD BELOW, I AGREE IT IS EQUIVALENT TO MY SIGNATURE ON THIS DOCUMENT AND I CONSENT TO CONDUCT THE TRANSACTION TO WHICH THIS DOCUMENT IS APPLICABLE BY ELECTRONIC MEANS.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant’s Personal Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Additional Notes, Explanations, and Information:**

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## APPLICATION ADDENDUM

It is agreed that any Application for the Claims-Made Psychiatrists' Professional and Business Liability Policy is amended to include the following:

**NOTICE: IF YOU CHOOSE TO PURCHASE A CLAIMS-MADE POLICY, COVERAGE IS LIMITED TO LIABILITY FOR CLAIMS FIRST MADE AGAINST THE INSURED AND REPORTED TO THE COMPANY WHILE THE COVERAGE IS IN FORCE OR DURING ANY APPLICABLE EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD. A LOWER LIMITED OF LIABILITY APPLIES TO JUDGEMENTS OR SETTLEMENTS WHEN THERE ARE ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AS SET FORTH IN THE POLICY.**