

Professional Liability Application for Social Services With No Residential Exposure

PROASSURANCE
MID-CONTINENT
UNDERWRITERS, INC



Instructions: Answer all questions; applicant's name must include the names of all businesses and locations for which coverage is desired. If the answer is none, state none. If the answer is not applicable, state not applicable (N/A). If the space provided is insufficient to fully answer the question, please attach a separate sheet.

Note: Application must be dated and signed by owner, partner, officer, or administrator.

Please type or print in ink.

Part I. General Information

Tax ID/SSN: _____

1.1 Applicant Name: _____

1.2 Mailing Address: _____

1.3 Location Address(es): _____

1.4 County (parish) of Each Location: _____

1.5 Telephone Number: Office: _____ Fax: _____

1.6 Person to Contact for Survey: Name: _____ Title: _____

1.7 Proposed **Effective Date**: _____ Year Entity Established: _____

1.8 The applicant is (please check and complete A or B) below:

A. The **applicant** is an individual. If so, the individual is a(n):
 Employee (W-2) Student Ind. Contr. (1099) Sole Practitioner

B. The **applicant** is a:
 Sole Proprietorship Partnership Corporation
 Other; Describe: _____

1.9 Entity is: For Profit Non-Profit

Describe source of funds: _____

1.10 Requested Limits of Liability (if available):

Professional Liability \$ _____	Each Medical Incident/	\$ _____	Aggregate
General Liability \$ _____	Each Occurrence/	\$ _____	General Aggregate

1.11 Annual Gross Receipts or Budget: Estimated Next 12 Months: \$ _____
 Last 12 Months: \$ _____

1.12 Annual Payroll or Remuneration: Estimated Next 12 Months: \$ _____
 Last 12 Months: \$ _____

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1.13 Type of Facility: Licensed? Yes No If no, explain: _____

Check One or Describe:

- Adoption Agency*
- Child Day Care*
- Day Care (Senior Citizens)*
- Foster Care*
- Hotlines (Phone Crisis Service)

- Meals on Wheels
- Nanny Services
- Employee Assistance Program
- Referral Agency* (Consultants Supplement)
- Sheltered Workshop*
- Other: _____

*Applicable supplemental questionnaire must be completed.

1.14 Describe the nature of insured's operation including types of services rendered and activities conducted:

1.15 List memberships in professional organizations: _____

1.16 Is the applicant/facility and all professional employees licensed in accordance with applicable state and federal laws? Yes No
If no, explain: _____

Part II. Exposures

2.1 Does facility provide "**Day**" services? Yes No
If yes, what is the number of "day patients" (include "independent living" persons):
Maximum # ____ Average # ____

2.2 Do you conduct a **Sheltered Workshop**? Yes No
If yes, the application for Sheltered Workshops for Retarded and Developmentally Disabled Persons must be completed.

2.3 Are all patients fully ambulatory (including use of cane or walker)? Yes No
If not, explain: _____

2.4 What was your total number of outpatient/client visits last year? _____ Estimated next year? _____

2.5 Do you conduct group therapy sessions? Yes No
If yes, do any sessions exceed four (4) hours in duration? Yes No
If yes, how many annually? _____

2.6 Describe any physical contact that may occur between you and any patients/clients or between two or more patients/clients at your direction: _____

2.7 Describe any services specifically concerned with sexual response/dysfunction of individual patients/clients:

2.8 Is there a Registered Nurse on duty? Yes No
If yes, how many shifts per day? _____

2.9 Is any medication prescribed? Yes No
If yes, list names and frequency: _____

Are medications stored in a secure manner? Yes No
If no, explain in detail: _____

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- 2.10 Do you enter into any contractual agreements? Yes No
If yes, enclose copies of all such contracts including those contracts for use with patients/clients.
- 2.11 Enclose a copy of all brochures or advertising materials distributed by you.
- 2.12 Are any activities or events for patients/clients conducted or sponsored away from applicants? If yes, describe: _____ Yes No
- 2.13 Any swimming pools, exercise facilities, or athletic activities? Yes No
If yes, please describe (for pool give information re: pool use rules, lifeguard, fencing, and depth): _____
- 2.14 Describe any "fundraising" or other special events activities conducted: _____
- 2.15 Do you have any other premises or operations not stated in this application? Yes No
If yes, enclose complete description/locations of operations and insurance information.

Part III. Risk Management

- 3.1 Do you require staff to report all incidents (accidents)? Yes No
Are records of such reports kept on file by you? Yes No
If not, explain: _____
- 3.2 Are precautions taken to prevent patients/clients leaving premises or "wandering" without applicant's knowledge, such as exit alarms, etc.? Yes No
Please describe: _____
- 3.3 Is there a written emergency evacuation plan? Yes No
- 3.4 State the frequency of fire drills: _____
- 3.5 Does the applicant/facility have personnel trained in emergency medical care in the facility during all hours of operation? Yes No
Please describe: _____
- 3.6 Explain arrangements for medical emergencies (e.g., physician on call, transfer arrangement with hospital, etc.): _____

3.7 Number of **Professional Staff:** (E = Employed; C = Contract)

<u>E</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>C</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Dietitians/Nutritionists		Physiotherapists/Physical Therapists
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Occupational Therapists		Psychologists/Psychotherapists
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pharmacists		Psychiatrists*
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Physicians*/Dentists*		Speech Therapists
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nurse Practitioners		RNs/LVNs/LPNs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Physician Assistants		Respiratory Therapists
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Social Workers		Case Managers
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Marriage/Family Counselors		School Counselors
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Teachers		Other: _____

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Complete the following for each Physician, including Medical Director, Dentist, Chiropractor, Podiatrist, Psychiatrist, Nurse Practitioners, and Physician Assistants:

* Complete Physician Supplement when applicable.

Name	Professional Status	E, C, or I	Maintains Own Malpractice Ins.	Limit of Liability	Cert. of Ins. Obtained
		E = Employee C = Contract I = Independent			

3.8 Do you have any physicians on staff admitting patients or treating patients who have restricted licenses? If yes, explain on separate sheet. Yes No

3.9 Name, qualification, and number of years of experience of the Medical Director, all managers, and supervisors:

Name	Title	Experience/Training	Association Membership

3.10 Does the applicant have written screening and hiring policies and procedures for all prospective employees, independent contractors/consultants, and volunteers? Yes No
If yes, please provide copies of the procedures, including samples of employment applications.

3.11 Are there written guidelines regarding sexual misconduct? Yes No
If yes, please provide copies of all policies and procedures including training materials.

Part IV. History

4.1 List prior **professional liability** insurers for the past five years, starting with the most recent year. If none, state none.

Insurer Number	Policy Liability	Limits of Premium	Eff. Date	Claims-Made Form	
				No	Yes
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

If claims-made, what is the most recent retroactive date? _____

4.2 List prior **general liability** insurers for the past five years, starting with the most recent year. If none, state none.

	Insurer Number	Policy Liability	Limits of Premium	Eff. Date	Claims-Made Form	
					No	Yes
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

If claims-made, what is the most recent retroactive date? _____

4.3 Have any claims been made or occurrences reported during the past six years against any of the proposed insureds or against any entity in which any proposed insured has or has had an interest? No Yes

If yes, please describe; indicate status of the claim or suit and any amount(s) paid or reserved (attach an additional sheet if necessary): _____

4.4 Does any proposed insured have any knowledge of an event, circumstance, or occurrence (other than any listed in 4.3 above) prior to the effective date of the proposed policy, or does any proposed insured foresee that a claim may be brought as a result of said event, circumstance, or occurrence? No Yes

If yes, describe the event and indicate the reason for anticipation of a claim: _____

I understand and agree this Application and any and all supplements attached hereto may be made a part of any policy issued, and any such policy will be issued in reliance upon the representation made herein. I further understand and agree that failure to provide a true and accurate response to the foregoing questions may, at the option of the Company, result in the voiding of insurance issued in reliance on this Application and/or denial of claims under any policy issued.

I authorize and consent to investigations of information bearing upon moral character, professional reputation, and fitness to engage in the activities of my business including authorization to every person or entity, public or private, to release to the company providing insurance coverage and ProAssurance Mid-Continent Underwriters, Inc., any documents, records, or other information bearing upon the foregoing.

I understand and agree these investigations shall not be confined to information submitted in this application, but shall include any other sources of information deemed relevant by the Company as may be authorized by law.

Applicant and all owners, employees, and contractors are licensed or duly authorized in all states or jurisdictions where professional services are provided. Applicant warrants the truth of all answers to the above questions, and applicant has not withheld information which is calculated to influence the judgment of the insurance company in considering this application.

Important: This application must be signed by the applicant. Signing this form does NOT bind the company to complete the insurance.

Date

Applicant/Title

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Foster Care/Adoption Supplemental Application

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Tax ID/SSN: _____

1. Applicant: _____

Address: _____

2. Annual number of foster care placements: _____

Who pays the foster parents? _____

How many foster homes are utilized? _____

Total number of beds available: _____

Maximum number of children per home: _____

Age range of foster children: _____

3. How does the agency recruit foster homes? _____

Who licenses these foster homes? _____

Does the agency certify the foster homes? _____

Criteria upon which a foster home is rated and accepted: _____

4. Does acceptance procedure include background/reference check? Yes No

Screening for Criminal Record? Yes No

5. Foster care placements are:

Well Child: _____ % Mentally Retarded: _____ %

Emotionally Disturbed: _____ % Other: _____ %

Specify: _____

6. Percentage of children who are removed from their parents' homes involuntarily: _____

By whose authority? Explain procedure: _____

7. How often do social workers visit a foster home? _____

8. Annual number of adoptions: _____ Annual number of related counseling sessions: _____

From whom (e.g., agencies, private parties) does the agency receive adoptive children? _____

9. Please attach brochures and foster care and adoptive parent protocol.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

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Physician's Exposures Supplement

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Instructions: Complete this supplement in its entirety. If a specific item is not applicable, state N/A. If the space provided is insufficient to complete the item, attach a separate sheet. Please note this supplement is part of the application and all warranties and statements contained therein apply to this supplement.

Tax ID/SSN: _____

P.1.1 Credentialing

Is there a written policy and procedure for credentialing of physicians, surgeons, and dentists who provide professional services at your entity? Yes No
If yes, attach a copy of the policy and procedure. If no, describe in detail your entity's credentialing process.

P.1.2 Insurance Verification*

Does your entity require proof of insurance of physicians, surgeons, and dentists? Yes No
If yes, does the entity determine the type of coverage (occurrence or claims-made)? Yes No
If yes, does the entity require those with claims-made coverage to purchase the "tail" if the policy is cancelled? Yes No

P.1.3 Physician Listing

List by individual profession, each physician, surgeon, and dentist who provides professional services at your entity on the second sheet of this supplement. Include *all* types (employed, contract, and staff). Indicate limit of professional liability carried by each.

P.1.4. Additional Staffing

Does the entity anticipate employing or contracting with any additional physicians, surgeons, or dentists during the next 12 months? Yes No
If yes, please indicate approximate number(s) and specialty(ies): _____

P.1.5. Large Claim

Has any of the entity's physician staff had a claim or suit where the indemnity payment or reserve was greater than \$10,000? Yes No

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Sexual Misconduct Coverage Supplemental Application

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Tax ID/SSN: _____

1. Applicant: _____

2. Has the applicant had any incidents or claims reported for sexual misconduct or any other allegation of abuse?
If yes, provide full details: Yes No

3. Has the applicant or any employee, volunteer, or other person working for the applicant ever been arrested or convicted of a crime? If yes, provide full details: Yes No

4. Describe all background checks performed: _____

5. Are there written guidelines regarding sexual misconduct? If yes, provide copies of all policies and procedures including training materials. Yes No

6. What steps have been taken to prevent or avoid a sexual misconduct incident? _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

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Non-Owned Auto Supplemental Application

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If non-owned auto coverage is desired, please complete the following:

Note: Non-owned coverage is written only as an endorsement to the General Liability policy, does not include Hired Car, and shares the limits, deductibles and other conditions of the general liability policy. This coverage is not intended to cover livery operations by the insured, whether a fee is charged or not, and therefore excludes bodily injury to passengers of any insured non-owned autos.

Tax ID/SSN: _____

1. How many employees drive their personal auto in connection with your business: _____
How many of these are part-time employees? 15-25 hrs wk _____ Under 15 hrs wk _____

If persons other than employees use their personal auto in connection with your business, please describe and give number: _____

None _____

2. What are the ages of the drivers? 18-25 25-35 35-45 45-5 55-65 Over 65

3. Does applicant check all driver's MVRs? Yes _____ No _____

4. Does applicant require minimum limits of at least 100/300 BI - 50 PD? Yes _____ No _____
Please attach evidence of each driver's auto insurance showing the limits carried.

5. Does applicant require employees or others to provide transportation for patients/clients in their personal auto? Yes _____ No _____

6. Does applicant have owned, leased, or hired autos used in business? Yes _____ No _____
Insurance coverage: Carrier: _____
Limit: _____ Effective Date: _____

7. Have any auto claims been made or occurrences reported during the past five years? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, describe, indicate open/closed status, and amounts paid or reserved:

Date

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