

**HOME HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL AND GENERAL LIABILITY APPLICATION—CLAIMS MADE AND REPORTED BASIS**

Desired effective date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Complete name of applicant facility (if other than parent firm, supply full details of ownership entity; attach an additional sheet if necessary):

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Website URL: \_\_\_\_\_  
List all other locations:

\_\_\_\_\_

2. In what state is the facility domiciled? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Applicant is:

a.  Individual  Partnership  Corporation  Professional Association  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
b.  Not-for-Profit  For-Profit  Both

4. Date established: \_\_\_\_\_

5. List all states where you are licensed to practice:

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Is the firm engaged in, owned by or associated with or controlled by any other business?  Yes  No

**If yes**, provide details:

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Please list the individual shareholders or partners of the facility:

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Are any services provided outside of the United States?  Yes  No

**If yes**, including countries, what type of services are provided and what percentage of your revenues are derived from these services:

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you provide any internet services?  Yes  No

**If yes**, provide explanation, including confirmation of licensing in all states in which services are provided:

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Does the applicant anticipate any facility expansions within the next year?  Yes  No

**If yes**, describe:

\_\_\_\_\_



11. Does the applicant own (wholly or in part), operate, or administer any other business or other institution where medical services are customarily rendered?  Yes  No

**If yes**, provide details:

12. Does the applicant advertise its professional services in any manner (other than a line listing in a telephone directory)?  Yes  No

**If yes**, please attach copies of **ALL** advertisements.

13. Does the applicant participate in any activity, e.g. newspaper columns, broadcasts, etc., in which professional advice is offered to the public?

Yes  No

14. Hold Harmless (Indemnification) Agreements:

a. **In favor of the applicant:** If the applicant has obtained any written indemnification agreements holding the applicant harmless, please describe and indicate if certificates of insurance are obtained:

b. **In favor of others:** Has the applicant agreed to indemnity (hold harmless) others under written contract?  Yes  No

**If yes**, please submit a copy of the agreement.

15. Is the Applicant a "Covered Entity" under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPPA) Privacy Rule?  Yes  No

**If yes:**

a. Has the Applicant implemented procedures to comply with the HIPPA Privacy Rule?  Yes  No

b. Provide the name and title of the Applicant's Privacy Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Do you have any contracts with any of the following?

a. Hospitals?  Yes  No

**If yes**, what is the percentage of total revenues from this contract? \_\_\_\_\_ %

b. Nursing Homes?  Yes  No

**If yes**, what is the percentage of total revenues from this contract? \_\_\_\_\_ %

c. Other Entities?  Yes  No

**If yes**, what is the percentage of total revenues from this contract? \_\_\_\_\_ %

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

17. State the number of patient encounters as follows (patient encounters refer to number of visits—not number of patients):

Number for last 12 months: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Number for Next 12 Months: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Location and percentage where services are provided (total must equal 100%):

Location	Percentage
Private Home	_____ %
Assisted Living	_____ %
Hospital	_____ %
Nursing Home	_____ %
Other (specify): _____	_____ %



19. Type of services provided along with the percentage (total must equal 100%):

Services	Percentage
Skilled Nursing Care	_____ %
Personal Care Chore or Companion	_____ %
Physical/Occupational/Speech Therapy	_____ %
Infusion Therapy	_____ %
Complete Pediatric Care (percentage of persons under age 18)	_____ %

20. State the number of patient encounters and/or patient tests carried out as follows (patient encounters refer to number of visits—not the number of patients):

Type of Encounters	Number for Last 12 Months	Estimated Number for Next 12 Months
Patient Encounters	_____	_____
Patient Tests	_____	_____

21. State sources and amounts of actual and projected gross revenue:

Source	Amount this Fiscal Year	Amount Next Fiscal Year
a. Charitable Contributions	\$ _____	\$ _____
b. Government Funding	\$ _____	\$ _____
c. Fee for Service	\$ _____	\$ _____

22. Do any of your employees or independent contractors provide services as directed by you to members of their own family?  Yes  No

23. Do you provide imaging services?  Yes  No

**If yes,** complete the supplemental application.

24. Describe the type of procedures performed at or by this facility:

25. Are all personnel performing these procedures certified and properly trained to perform these procedures?  Yes  No

26. Please schedule all of your employees and independent contractors:

Discipline	Employees				Independent Contractors	
	Number of Full-Time	Number of Part-Time	Annual Hours Worked	Annual Payroll	Number of Contractors	Annual Hours Worked
Administrator	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Physician	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Psychiatrist	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Psychologist–Doctorate	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Psychologist–Bachelors/Masters	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Counselor–Other	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Social and Case Workers	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Occupational Therapist	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Respiratory Therapist	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Physical Therapist	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Speech Therapist	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Therapist Aide	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Nurse–RN	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Nurse–LPN/LVN	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Nurse Practitioner	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Nurse Aide	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Home Health Aide	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Pharmacist	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Pharmacy Assistant	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
General Clerical or Maintenance	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Medical Technician	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Homemaker/Provider/Caregiver	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____

27. a. Do Aides and/or Homemakers have CPR or First Aid Training?  Yes  No
- b. Are all the above individuals licensed in accordance with applicable state and federal regulations?  Yes  No  
**If no**, attach an explanation.
- c. Is continuing education or staff development required for your employees?  Yes  No
- d. Do you place healthcare staff with other businesses?  Yes  No  
**If yes**, what percentage of your revenues is derived from the placement of:
- i. Nurse Practitioners? \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - ii. Other healthcare providers? \_\_\_\_\_ %



e. If you use subcontractors, do subcontractors carry their own coverage?  Yes  No

**If yes**, are limits of coverage equal to or greater than your limits?  Yes  No

**If no**, explain:

f. Does the applicant have any independent contractors?  Yes  No

**If yes**, list the number and type of independent contractors who provide professional services on behalf of the applicant:

g. Name of medical director, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Is coverage provided for the medical director under any other insurance policy?  Yes  No

**If yes**, please provide type of policy and name of carrier:

**HIRING PRACTICES**

28. Do you require signed applications on all prospective employees?  Yes  No

29. Do you verify all professional qualifications, licenses and certifications?  Yes  No

30. Do you conduct a personal interview with prospective employees and non-employees?  Yes  No

31. Do you require professional and personal references on each employee?  Yes  No

32. Do you conduct a criminal background check?  Yes  No

33. Do you provide training and orientation for new employees?  Yes  No

34. Do you follow up on any pending license suspensions or revocations or any pending disciplinary actions?  Yes  No

35. Do you ask if there have been any professional liability or workrelated claims made against the applicant in the past?  Yes  No

36. Do you have written job descriptions?  Yes  No

37. Do you require drug/alcohol screening?  Yes  No

**RISK MANAGEMENT/LOSS CONTROL**

38. Is there a written, formalized Risk Management Program?  Yes  No

39. Is there a written, formalized Quality Assurance Program?  Yes  No

40. Do you have a standard system to handle a patient's complaints or suggestions?  Yes  No

41. Do you practice universal precautions?  Yes  No

42. Do you have a Quality Assurance Department?  Yes  No

43. In case of an emergency is management available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day?  Yes  No

44. Do you have policies and procedures in place regarding medications?  Yes  No

45. Are nursing charts maintained regularly?  Yes  No

46. Do you regularly check employees' licenses and certifications?  Yes  No

47. Does your staff employment application include questions about whether the individual has ever been convicted of any crime, including sex-related or child-abuse-related offenses?  Yes  No

48. Do you discuss at staff orientation elder and/or child abuse or sexual abuse?  Yes  No

49. Do you have a supervision plan in place that monitors staff in the daily relationships with clients?  Yes  No



**GENERAL LIABILITY**

50. Complete the following for any owned or leased premises (attach an additional sheet if necessary):

Location Address	Occupancy	Square Footage
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Leased	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Leased	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Leased	_____

51. Are you required to name your landlord or any other business as an additional insured?  Yes  No

**If yes**, please list name and address of each and state interest (attach an additional sheet if necessary):

Name	Address	Interest
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

52. Do you supply or sell any medical supplies or equipment to patients or clients?  Yes  No

53. Do you rent or lease or supply any medical or therapeutic equipment to patients or clients?  Yes  No

**If the answer to Question 52 or 53 above is yes, please complete the following:**

Category I	Expendable Items—intended for one time use and then disposed of	Annual Sales: \$ _____
Category II	Non-Expendable Items—including hospital beds, bathroom safety bars, portable toilets, lifts or hoists, ambulatory aids (excludes diagnostic treatment equipment devices)	Annual Sales: \$ _____
		Annual Rental Receipts: \$ _____
Category III	Diagnostic or Treatment Devices—including oxygen and other medical gasses used in conjunction with respiratory therapy (excluding ventilators)	Annual Sales: \$ _____
		Annual Rental Receipts: _____
Category IV	Life Sustaining or Critical Monitoring Equipment or Devices—including dialysis or heart/lung machines, all monitors	Annual Sales: \$ _____

54. Do you install, service or demonstrate products or equipment?  Yes  No

**INSURANCE AND CLAIM INFORMATION**

55. a. Do you currently carry **Professional Liability Insurance**?  Yes  No

**If yes**, list the Professional Liability Insurance carried by the firm **for each of the past five (5) years** including periods of no coverage.

Policy Period <b>FROM</b> MM/DD/YY	Policy Period <b>TO</b> MM/DD/YY	Insurance Company	Limit of Liability	Deductible	Policy Form: Claims Made <b>OR</b> Occurrence?	Premium
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____

If claims made, what is the retroactive date/prior acts date on your current policy? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Do you currently carry **Commercial General Liability Insurance**?  Yes  No

**If yes**, list the Commercial General Liability Insurance currently carried by the firm:

Policy Period	Carrier	Limit of Liability BI/PD	Deductible	Policy Form: Claims Made <b>OR</b> Occurrence?	Premium
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____

If claims made, what is the retroactive date/prior acts date on your current policy? \_\_\_\_\_

**CLAIMS HISTORY**

56. a. During the past five (5) years, have there been any professional or general liability claims or incidents made against you, any employee or former employee, the applicant or anyone proposed for this insurance?  Yes  No

b. Are you, or anyone proposed for this insurance aware of any fact(s), incident(s), act(s), event(s), circumstance(s) or occurrence(s) that may result in a claim(s) being made against you?  Yes  No

**If yes**, provide full details;

c. Have there been any prior complaints or incidents reported arising out of alleged or actual physical or sexual abuse or molestation?

Yes  No

**If yes**, fully describe the circumstances and follow up action taken:

**PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH YOUR SUBMISSION:**

- Copy of prior five (5) years currently valued company loss runs (**if no prior coverage, complete claims supplement**)
- Copy of the declaration page of your most recent professional liability policy
- If a start-up firm, copy of the pro forma business plan
- Copy of any advertising brochures or advertisements
- Copy of a sample client contract
- Resumes/CVs for all key personnel, principals, executives, medical directors and/or administrators

Limits of Liability desired for Professional Liability:

- \$100,000/\$100,000     
  \$250,000/\$250,000     
  \$500,000/\$500,000  
 \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000     
  \$1,000,000/\$2,000,000     
  \$1,000,000/3,000,000  
 Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deductible desired:

- \$2,500   
  \$5,000   
  \$10,000   
  \$25,000   
  \$50,000   
  Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM DEDUCTIBLES WILL BE SUBJECT TO UNDERWRITING APPROVAL.



**SIGNATURE PAGE**

THE APPLICANT DECLARES THAT IF THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED ON THIS APPLICATION CHANGES BETWEEN THE DATE OF THIS APPLICATION AND THE INCEPTION DATE OF THE POLICY PERIOD, WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE UNDERWRITERS OF SUCH CHANGE. SIGNING OF THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT BIND THE UNDERWRITERS TO OFFER, NOR THE APPLICANT TO ACCEPT INSURANCE; BUT IT IS AGREED THAT THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE THE BASIS OF THE INSURANCE AND MADE A PART OF THE POLICY SHOULD A POLICY BE ISSUED.

APPLICABLE IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK: 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 CONTAINING 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.

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**I/We hereby declare that the above statements and particulars are true and I/we agree that this application shall be the basis of the contract with the insurance company.**

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Authorized signature

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Date

Typed or printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_