

Catlin Underwriting Agency, U.S., Inc.  
 1330 Post Oak Boulevard, Ste. 2325  
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**APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE**

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete all sections and sign. If a section does not apply, please indicate by answering "N/A" as appropriate. Attach additional sheets as needed.

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Practice Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If practicing at more than one address, please attach a list of locations.

Telephone: Area Code ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

**II. COVERAGE REQUESTED**

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

Retroactive Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Deductible: \_\_\_\_\_

Limits of Liability:

\$100,000/\$300,000

\$200,000/\$600,000

\$250,000/\$750,000

\$500,000/\$1,000,000

\$500,000/\$1,500,000

\$1,000,000/\$3,000,000

A "tail" policy is generally available as an option of your expiring Claims Made Policy. Are you purchasing a tail?  Yes  No

If you are requesting prior acts coverage, complete Section XIII. and attach a completed Prior Acts Supplement and a copy of your current Declarations page.

**III. LICENSURE**

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE #: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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LICENSE #: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE #: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NARCOTICS LICENSE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHRONOLOGY OF PROFESSIONAL CAREER**

LIST ALL PAST AND PRESENT AFFILIATIONS. ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY.

	LOCATION, CITY, STATE	SPECIALTY	DATES
A.			
B.			
C.			
D.			
E.			

**IV. EDUCATION**

SCHOOL AND LOCATION	DATE ADMITTED	DATE COMPLETED	DEGREE
UNDERGRADUATE:			
GRADUATE:			
MEDICAL SCHOOL:			
SPECIALTY DESIGNATION:	DATE EARNED		

CERTIFICATION (List) or TRAINING (preceptorships, etc.)

<input type="checkbox"/> ACLS Expiration Date:	<input type="checkbox"/> ATLS Expiration Date:
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify):	Expiration Date:

**V. CURRENT PRACTICE**

MEDICAL SPECIALTY:	SUB-SPECIALTY:	% OF PRACTICE:
Average weekly patient load:	% Of Practice Out Of State	% Locum Tenens:

A. Number of years at current office location:  
 B. Have there been any significant changes in your practice during the past 5 years, i.e., change of Specialty, addition or deletion of procedures, etc.  Yes  No  
 If "YES," please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

C. TYPE OF PRACTICE:  
 Are you:

- Self-employed?  Yes  No
- An employee of a physician? If "Yes," explain:  Yes  No
- An employee of an organization, other than a hospital, engaged in the delivery of medical services?  Yes  No
- An independent contractor to an organization, other than a hospital, engaged in the delivery of medical services?  Yes  No

D. Are you a partner, stockholder or employee in a Medical Partnership, Professional Association or Professional Services Corporation?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," are you a  Partner  Stockholder  Employee  
 If "Yes," please give the following details:  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of entity:  Medical Partnership  Professional Association  Professional Services Corporation  
 List all stockholders, partners and associates: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you requesting that the legal entity be named on your policy?  Yes  No  
 (If the carrier does not insure all the members, the coverage extended to the corporation would respond only to liability arising out of the acts of the insured \*\*).

E. Do you practice medicine, in whole or in part, as an employee or consultant to a commercial enterprise, governmental body, military service, educational facility or professional sports organization  Yes  No  
 For Whom:

F. Are you contracted by or employed in an Emergency Department? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	% of Practice: # Hours/Month:
Name of Contract Group or Hospital:	Duties:
No. of EDs	

**VI. MEDICAL PROCEDURES**

Check the appropriate box, indicating the extent of surgery you perform:

- No surgery
- No surgery except incision of boils, cysts, other superficial abscesses or suturing of minor lacerations.
- Assisting in surgery on your own patients. No. Annually \_\_\_\_\_
- Assisting in surgery on patients other than your own. No. Annually \_\_\_\_\_
- Obstetrics or prenatal care No. Patients \_\_\_\_\_  
Annually \_\_\_\_\_
- Normal obstetrical deliveries. No. Annually \_\_\_\_\_ Percent Cesarean  
Sections \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION (Please give a complete explanation of "Yes" answers)**

a. Has membership in any professional association or society ever been revoked or refused?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b. Has any hospital suspended, restricted or refused your staff privileges, or have you voluntarily or involuntarily surrendered or limited your privileges anytime while under peer investigation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
c. Have you ever had a grievance filed against you with your County or State Medical Society, or have you been censured or received a private reprimand from any such organization or hospital?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
d. Have you ever voluntarily surrendered or had a state license to practice medicine refused, suspended or revoked?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
e. Have you ever voluntarily surrendered or had a narcotics license refused, suspended or revoked?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
f. Have you ever been treated for alcoholism, narcotic addiction, or mental illness? If "yes," provide details of rehabilitation program, including dates of treatment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
g. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
h. Have you ever suffered from or been treated for any chronic illness or physical defect?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
i. Have you ever had any professional liability insurance refused, canceled or non-renewed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
j. Do you work in an emergency room? If "yes," how many hours per week:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
k. Do you work in an industrial clinic?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
l. Do you work in any free-standing Emergency or Urgent Care Center?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
m. Do you work in any free-standing "Birthing Center" or similar facility?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

n. Are you a proprietor, owner, director, partner, superintendent, executive officer, administrative officer of any of the following? Hospital, Sanitarium, Nursing Home, Surgi-Center, Clinic with bed and board facilities, Laboratory (Independent or outside), Blood Bank, Prepaid Health Plan or Health Maintenance Organization, Other medical facility. If you have answered "Yes" to any of the following, please list the names of the facilities and your affiliation with them in the space provided:  <hr/> <hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you practice medicine at this/these institution(s)? Please explain: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
o. Do you maintain any overnight patient facilities in your own office?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**VIII. HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES**

Hospital in which you have staff membership or privileges:	Nature of Privileges (active, courtesy, etc.):

Have your hospital privileges been expanded during the last 12 months to include procedures for which you completed additional training required by the State Licensing Board and/or your Board Specialty?       No    Yes-Explain:

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**IX. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE (for previous five year period.)**

Insurance Company	Policy Number	Policy Period	Limits of Liability	Deductible or SIR and Amount	Coverage Form
Carrier:		Effective:	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Deductible <input type="checkbox"/> SIR \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Claims-Made <input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence Retro Date:
Premium:		Expiration:			
Carrier:		Effective:	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Deductible <input type="checkbox"/> SIR \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Claims-Made <input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence Retro Date:
Premium:		Expiration:			
Carrier:		Effective:	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Deductible <input type="checkbox"/> SIR \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Claims-Made <input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence Retro Date:
Premium:		Expiration:			
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Premium:		Expiration:			
Carrier:		Effective:	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Deductible <input type="checkbox"/> SIR \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Claims-Made <input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence Retro Date:
Premium:		Expiration:			

Have you ever had Professional Liability Insurance provided by any Catlin Company or syndicate?       Yes    No

If YES, Policy No.:

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Have you ever been without insurance?       Yes    No

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To your knowledge have you ever been insured with an insolvent carrier?  Yes  No

If "Yes,"  
explain:

**X. CLAIM INFORMATION**

Has any claim or suit for alleged malpractice ever been brought against you, or are you aware of circumstances that might reasonably lead to such a claim or suit?  Yes  No

If yes, complete a claims supplement for each claim.

Total Number of Claims                      Open                      Closed

**XI. PRIOR ACTS COVERAGE**

You are not eligible for Prior Acts Coverage unless you maintained continuous claims-made professional liability insurance with your own limits of liability during the entire requested Prior Acts Coverage period. You must provide a complete copy of your expiring professional liability policy (including the declarations and endorsements).

**NOTE: Prior Acts Coverage is optional and subject to separate underwriting approval. For your protection, do not forfeit your right to purchase extended reporting coverage from your current carrier until you are specifically notified in writing that your request for Prior Acts Coverage has been approved.**

REQUESTED RETROACTIVE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Since you wish to obtain coverage for PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES that took place prior to the Requested Effective Date shown under section II, you must indicate the date that you wish coverage to begin. This date is the Requested Retroactive Date. The period between the Requested Retroactive Date and Requested Effective Date defines the Prior Acts period.

**PRACTICE HISTORY**

Did you practice with others in an employer-employee relationship, ostensible or formal partnership, medical association or medical corporation during the period for which you are requesting Prior Acts Coverage?..... Yes  No

If "yes," list the full name(s) of the entity(ies) and physician(s) with whom you practiced and the period of each such association. Attach additional pages as needed.

NAME OF ENTITY	NAME OF PHYSICIAN/HEALTHCARE PROVIDER	DATES	
		FROM	TO

**CHANGES IN PRACTICE**

Was your practice during the period for which you are requesting Prior Acts Coverage different in any way from your practice as described in this application for Medical Professional Liability Claims-Made Coverage?..... Yes  No

Did any of your policies contain any coverage restrictions?..... Yes  No

If "Yes," please describe the changes in your practice, including all applicable dates. Attach additional pages as needed.

**NOTE: Adequate Prior Acts Coverage is contingent upon your description of your former practice.**

I hereby certify that as of the date of this application, all known claims or suits for incidents which occurred from the retroactive date as stated on Page 1 of this application to (PRESENT DATE) \_\_\_\_\_ have been reported to my current insurance carrier:

(CARRIER): \_\_\_\_\_

I also warrant that any and all acts, incidents and/or circumstances, of which I am aware, and which might reasonably be expected to result in a claim under the prior acts coverage afforded by any policy issued were disclosed to Catlin Underwriting Agency, U.S., Inc. prior to the effective date of such coverage and are listed below:

These warranties are material to the acceptance of coverage by the insurer, and are made a part of the insurance policy.

Further, I acknowledge and agree that any claims resulting from acts committed prior to the effective date of coverage, and of which I was aware, are specifically excluded from coverage under this policy and any applicable policy written to provide coverage excess of this policy.

Any binder of coverage issued by the Company as a result of this application is contingent upon compliance with applicable Federal/State Regulations, Company Underwriting Criteria and Risk Management Inspection Regulations.

I further acknowledge that, as a condition precedent to my acceptance, a detailed inquiry and investigation of my background, competence and qualifications may be conducted by the Company.

In consideration of the foregoing, I hereby expressly consent to any such inquiry and investigation through the use of any means legally available to the aforesaid entities, and I expressly release and discharge the aforesaid entities, their agents, employees and/or representatives from any and all liability which might otherwise be incurred as a result of acts performed in connection with any inquiry or investigation as well as in the evaluation of information so received from whatever source.

I further expressly authorize all individuals and entities to whom legal inquiry is made by the above-named entities or their duly authorized employees, agents, and/or representatives to provide the same with all information and/or documentation within their possession or under their control which pertains by my background, competence and qualifications, and I incurred in connection therewith.

**ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED:**

APPLICANT (Signature Required)

DATE:

Signing this application does not bind any carriers to complete the insurance. All information requested in this application is considered material and important. If any carrier agrees to be bound under the terms of this application, your policy is void if you withhold any information from us, mislead us, or attempt to defraud or lie to us about any matter contained in this application.

## FRAUD NOTICE

<b>Arkansas</b>	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.
<b>Colorado</b>	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 claiming with regard to a settlement or award payable for insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado Division of Insurance within the Department of Regulatory Agencies.
<b>District of Columbia</b>	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.
<b>Florida</b>	Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurance company files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.
<b>Hawaii</b>	For your protection, Hawaii law requires you to be informed that presenting a fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit is a crime punishable by fines or imprisonment, or both.
<b>Kentucky</b>	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.
<b>Louisiana</b>	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.
<b>Maine</b>	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 denial of insurance benefits.
<b>New Jersey</b>	Any person who includes any false or misleading information on an application for an insurance policy is subject to criminal and civil penalties.
<b>New Mexico</b>	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.
<b>New York</b>	<p><b>All commercial insurance forms, except as provided for automobile insurance:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Automobile insurance forms</b> 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 value of the subject motor vehicle or stated claim for each violation.</p> <p><b>Fire Insurance:</b> Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance containing any false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime. The proposed insured affirms that the foregoing information is true and agrees that these applications shall constitute a part of any policy issued whether attached or not and that any willful concealment or misrepresentation of a material fact or circumstances shall be grounds to rescind the insurance policy.</p>
<b>Ohio</b>	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.
<b>Oklahoma</b>	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.
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<p>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.</p> <p><b>Auto:</b> Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure or defraud any insurer files an application or claim containing any false, incomplete or misleading information shall, upon conviction, be subject to imprisonment for up to seven years and the payment of a fine of up to \$15,000.</p>
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	Any person who knowingly and with the intention to defraud includes false information in an application for insurance or file, assist or abet in the filing of a fraudulent claim to obtain payment of a loss or other benefit, or files more than one claim for the same loss or damage, commits a felony and if found guilty shall be punished for each violation with a fine of no less than five thousands dollars (\$5,000), not to exceed ten thousands dollars (\$10,000); or imprisoned for a fixed term of three (3) years, or both. If aggravating circumstances exist, the fixed jail term may be increased to a maximum of five (5) years; and if mitigating circumstances are present, the jail term may be reduced to a minimum of two (2) years.
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<p><b>Property Insurance, Real Or Personal:</b> The insurance application form shall indicate the existence of a criminal penalty for failure to disclose a conviction of arson.</p>
<b>Tennessee</b>	<p>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 denial of insurance benefits.</p> <p><b>Workers Compensation:</b> It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to any party to a workers compensation transaction for the purpose of committing fraud. Penalties include imprisonment, fines and denial of insurance benefits.</p>
<b>Virginia</b>	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 denial of insurance benefits.
<b>West Virginia</b>	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.