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RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR PSYCHIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER/PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL/ADVANCE PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE

Offered through the Professional Counselors Purchasing Group, Inc.

THIS APPLICATION IS FOR COVERAGE TYPE: ☐ **CLAIMS-MADE** ☐ **OCCURRENCE-BASED**

NOTICE: THE COVERAGE OF A CLAIMS-MADE POLICY IS LIMITED GENERALLY TO LIABILITY FOR ONLY THOSE CLAIMS THAT ARE FIRST MADE AGAINST THE INSURED, OR PROCEEDINGS FIRST BROUGHT, DURING THE POLICY PERIOD OR ANY EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD, AND REPORTED IN WRITING TO THE INSURER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE POLICY. PLEASE REVIEW THE POLICY CAREFULLY AND DISCUSS THE COVERAGE THEREUNDER WITH YOUR LEGAL OR INSURANCE ADVISOR.

NOTICE: A LOWER LIMIT OF LIABILITY APPLIES TO JUDGMENTS OR SETTLEMENTS WHEN THERE ARE ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT (SEE SECTION V. (C). "MAXIMUM LIMIT OF LIABILITY - SEXUAL MISCONDUCT" IN THE POLICY).

- This Application must be completed in full, including all required attachments. Write "None" if that applies.
- Attach a separate sheet of paper if more space is needed to answer any question.
- We treat all Applications as confidential. If additional assurances of confidentiality are required, we are willing to address the Applicant's needs.

PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE APPLICATION CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. a. Name of Applicant _____ Policy No.:_____

E-mail address: _____

b. Professional Designation (check one): ☐ Nurse Practitioner ☐ Physician Assistant ☐ Advance Practice Registered Nurse

II. APPLICANT INFORMATION

2. a. Principal Office Address: _____

_____

(City) (County) (State) (Zip)

Entity and/or Facility Name: _____

Note: If you have been practicing at this location fewer than 3 years, please provide us with your previous location on a separate sheet of paper and the length of time at that location.

b. Any Other Office Address: _____

_____

(City) (County) (State) (Zip)

Entity and/or Facility Name: _____

c. Home Address: _____

_____

(City) (County) (State) (Zip)

d. If you are practicing in multiple locations which are located in different counties and/or states, please provide a percentage of time spent in each location.

3. To which of these addresses do you wish correspondence sent? ◯ 2a ◯ 2b ◯ 2c

4. Office Telephone: ( ) _____ Fax #: ( ) _____ Home Telephone: ( ) _____

5. a. Change in Policy Limits Requested? _____ / _____

b. Are you interested in obtaining limits higher than $5,000 for defense expenses related to licensing board investigations and other proceedings as described in the Policy? ◯ Yes ◯ No

If yes, choose higher limit of liability desired for defense expenses related to licensing board investigations and other proceedings as described in the Policy:

◯ $10,000 (Additional Premium $75) ◯ $25,000 (Additional Premium $95) ◯ $50,000 (Additional Premium $110)

◯ $75,000 (Additional Premium $171) ◯ $100,000 (Additional Premium $232) ◯ $125,000 (Additional Premium $293)

◯ $150,000 (Additional Premium $354)

Please include the additional premium indicated with your premium payment.

III. PRACTICE INFORMATION

6. Have any of your responses to Questions 7 through 16 below changed since your completion of the prior application for this coverage? ◯ Yes ◯ No

If yes, please respond to Questions 7 through 16 below.

If no, please go directly to Section IV. of this Application.

7. a. Name of physician or clinic you will be working for: _____

b. Policy No.: _____ Name of supervising physician: _____

c. Is your supervising physician a psychiatrist? ◯ Yes ◯ No

8. Desired effective date of coverage: _____ Number of hours worked per week: _____

9. Practice address: _____

(street) (city) (state) (zip) (phone)

Entity and/or Facility Name: _____

10. Will you be working at the same location as your supervising physician? ☐ Yes ☐ No

    If no, where will you be working? _____

11. Do you have a written collaboration agreement with your supervising physician? ☐ Yes ☐ No

    How often will your charts be reviewed? _____

12. Do you have written protocols? ☐ Yes ☐ No

13. a. List your name and qualifications.

Name	Degree	Field of Study	Professional Association Membership		Number of hours practice each week	License or Certification			
			Associa-tion name	Member-ship Level		First Year Licensed	State	Title	Board Certified? Yes/No

b. **Please attach a copy of your Curriculum Vitae (C.V.).**

14. PRACTICE PROFILE

a. Composition of your practice: Children/Adolescents/Related Adults_____% Prisoners_____%

   Adults (not related to above) _____% Sex Offenders_____% Custody Evaluation _____%

   If your practice includes prisoners, is this a correctional facility? ◯ Yes ◯ No

   If yes, is insurance coverage provided for these activities by such facility? ◯ Yes ◯ No

b. Do you have admitting privileges? ◯ Yes ◯ No

   If no, please describe your mechanism for handling your patients who may require immediate in-patient care:

   _____

c. Do you create and maintain a psychiatric/medical record for each patient under your care? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   If no, please explain: _____

d. Do you have prescriptive authority? ◯ Yes ◯ No If yes, what Schedule? _____

   If no, please provide the name and clinical specialty of the physician who will write prescriptions:

   _____

e. Do you obtain an informed consent, whether signed by the patient or noted in the chart, before prescribing medication? ☐ Yes ☐ No

f. Do you regularly treat general medical conditions presented by your psychiatric patients? ◯ Yes ◯ No

   If yes, please indicate: (1) Average number of patients per week you provide treatment to: _____

   (2) Nature of the conditions you treat and the type of treatment you provide: _____

   _____

g. Do you advertise as a specialist* in the evaluation and treatment of any of the following?

☐ Borderline Personality Disorder ☐ Chronic Pain ☐ Multiple Personality Disorder or Dissociative Disorders
☐ Childhood Sexual Abuse ☐ Eating Disorder ☐ Sex Therapy

***Note**: "Specialist" is indicated by 1) advertisements, 2) marketing materials, 3) letterhead, or 4) employment, contractual relationship or admitting privileges at any institution with a special interest in any of the above.

h. Does your treatment include use of abreaction, rage, sodium amytal, sex or recovered memory therapies? ◯ Yes ◯ No

If yes, please explain the clinical details regarding this treatment._____

_____

i. Does your practice include forensic activities, e.g. child custody and visitation, criminal responsibility; competence, civil and criminal; correctional psychiatry; juvenile justice and violence? ◯ Yes ◯ No

What is the percent of your total practice time devoted to this activity? _____%

On a separate sheet, please explain the exact type of forensic activities.

j. Do you communicate with your patients via e-mail? ◯ Yes ◯ No

Please explain the nature of communications in detail._____

k. Does your practice include telemedicine activities, e.g. the transfer of data through electronic (video or computer) means in order to provide healthcare to patients who are geographically separated from the clinicians involved? ◯ Yes ◯ No

What is the total practice time devoted to this activity? _____%

On a separate sheet, please explain the exact type of telemedicine activities.

l. Do you engage in any clinical trials and/or pharmaceutical research? ◯ Yes ◯ No

If yes, does the sponsor agree in writing to indemnify you for such research activities? _____

(Please include a copy of these indemnification agreements.)

If no, please explain type and extent of such activities: _____

m. Do you treat patients with unconventional therapy, i.e. treatment not considered to be mainstream psychiatric treatment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe: _____

n. Do you cover any ER for crisis cover? ◯ Yes ◯ No

If yes, please indicate percentage of time devoted to this activity: _____%

Is this on call? ◯ Yes ◯ No

If yes, approximately how many hours per week? _____

15. a. Are you engaged in self-employment, paid consultation or private practice? ◯ Yes ◯ No

b. Are you employed (W2 form employee)? ◯ Yes ◯ No

If yes, employed by: _____

c. Are you a salaried employee of any organization other than the firm listed in Question 2a? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain:_____

d. Do you own, partly own, manage or exercise any form of fiduciary control over any business enterprise or medical

practice? ☐Yes ☐No

If yes,:

i. Please explain the nature of the enterprise. _____

ii. Please provide a count of employees by type. _____

16. a. Are you on the staff of, or affiliated with, any hospital, clinic, group home or nursing home? ☐Yes ☐No

If yes, please list institution, nature of work and hours per week. _____

_____

b. Are you provided malpractice coverage by a facility or place of employment, or any other policy that covers you?

◯Yes ◯No

If yes, please indicate location of the facility or place of employment and limits provided._____

c. Do you have any direct or indirect financial interest in any hospital, pharmacy, diagnostic or therapeutic laboratory, nursing home, health service or any healthcare service to which you refer your patients?

◯Yes ◯No

If yes, please specify and fully explain._____

IV. PRIOR COVERAGE HISTORY

17. a. Do you currently carry your own separate, professional liability policy? ☐Yes ☐No

If yes, please include a copy of that declarations page with the completed application form.

Name of present carrier: _____

Number of years: _____

If less than 5 years, please list previous carrier as well: _____

b. Type of policy (if known): ◯Occurrence ◯Claims-made

c. Limits of present coverage: _____/_____

d. If prior professional liability insurance was on a claims-made basis, indicate the retroactive date of the coverage: (Date after which wrongful acts are covered.) ___ / ___ / _____

e. If you selected Claims-made in Question 12 b., please check the appropriate box below:

i. The Extended Reporting Period Endorsement has been purchased on my prior policy. ◯Yes ◯No
If yes, please indicate the name of prior carrier: _____

ii. Prior Acts Coverage is requested on my new Claims-made policy. ◯Yes ◯No
If yes, please indicate Retroactive Date desired: ___ / ___ / ____
(Please submit Declarations page for all individuals listed in Question 6.)

f. If you answered No to Questions 17 e. i. and ii., please review the statement and check the box below:

☐ I understand that I elected not to purchase the Extended Reporting Period Endorsement on my prior Claims-made policy, and I also have elected not to purchase the Prior Acts Coverage on my new Claims-made policy. I understand that I will be uninsured for the period in which my prior Claims-made policy existed. Furthermore, I

understand that because of this there will be a gap in my insurance coverage.

VI. REPRESENTATIONS

18. a. Have you ever been convicted of a crime in any state or country? ☐Yes ☐No

If yes, please give full particulars in order for your Application to be considered. _____

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b. Have you ever had any licensing board or professional ethics body require the surrender of a license or found you guilty of a violation of ethics codes, professional misconduct, unprofessional conduct incompetence or negligence in any state or country? ☐Yes ☐No

If yes, please give full particulars and provide copies of charges, correspondence and any findings in order for your Application to be considered._____

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g. Are there any complaints, charges or investigations pending against you by a licensing board or professional ethics body for violation of ethics codes, professional misconduct, unprofessional conduct, incompetence, or negligence in any state or country? ☐Yes ☐No

If yes, please give full particulars and copies of charges, correspondence and any findings in order for your Application to be considered._____

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h. Have you ever had any insurance company or Lloyd's decline, cancel, refuse to renew, or accept only on special terms any professional liability insurance? ☐Yes ☐No

If yes, please give full particulars in order for your Application to be considered._____

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i. Has any professional liability claim or suit ever been made against you? ☐Yes ☐No

If yes, please give full particulars and copies of any summons and complaints, pertinent correspondence and outcome, if any, in order for your Application to be considered.

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j. Are there any circumstances, including any loss of private or confidential information, which you are aware of that may result in any professional liability claim or suit being made against you? ☐Yes ☐No

If yes, please give full particulars in order for your Application to be considered._____

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k. Have you engaged in or ever been engaged in any sexual misconduct* with any of your current or former patients or any current or former patient's spouse or any person with a direct relationship to the current or former patient (for example a guardian, blood relative of the patient or spouse or any person sharing the patient's domicile)?

☐Yes ☐No

(*"Sexual misconduct" means any actual or alleged erotic physical contact or attempt, threat or proposal thereof.)

If yes, please give full particulars in order for your Application to be considered.

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l. Have you ever had any hospital restrict or revoke privileges or invoke probation for any cause?

☐Yes ☐No

If yes, please give full particulars in order for your Application to be considered.

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m. Have you ever been suspended, restricted, or put on probation by any governmental health program (i.e. Medicare or Medicaid)?

☐Yes ☐No

If yes, please give full particulars in order for your Application to be considered.

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n. Are you now being, or have you ever been, treated for a serious health problem that did or can impair your ability to treat patients?

☐Yes ☐No

If yes, please give full particulars in order for your Application to be considered.

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VII. NOTICES TO APPLICANT & FRAUD WARNINGS

The undersigned, as authorized agent of all individuals and entities proposed for this insurance, represents that, to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, after diligent inquiry, the statements in this Application and any attachments or information submitted to or obtained by the Insurer in connection with this Application (together referred to as the "Application") are true and complete.

The information in this Application is material to the risk accepted by the Insurer. If a policy is issued it will be in reliance by the Insurer upon the Application, and the Application will be the basis of the contract. The Application is on

file with the Insurer, and shall be deemed to be attached to, and made a part of, and incorporated into the Policy, if issued.

The Insurer is authorized to make any inquiry in connection with this Application. The Insurer's acceptance of this Application or the making of any subsequent inquiry does not bind the Applicant or the Insurer to complete the insurance or issue a policy.

If the information in this Application materially changes prior to the effective date of the Policy, the Applicant will immediately notify the Insurer, and the Insurer may modify or withdraw any quotation or agreement to bind insurance.

VIII. DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

I understand that is it my obligation to maintain any license required in the jurisdictions in which I practice.

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, 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."

Signature:_____
(APPLICANT / OWNER / PRESIDENT OF CORPORATION)

Date:_____ Title:_____
(This application must be dated within 30 days of receipt)

Application must be signed, dated, fully completed and accompanied by the premium to be considered.

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