# Accountants Professional Liability Insurance Application





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# BERKLEY REGIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY ACCOUNTANTS PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE APPLICATION

WHEREVER USED IN THIS APPLICATION, THE WORDS OR PHRASES IN *ITALICS* HAVE THE SPECIAL MEANINGS SET FORTH IN SECTION V. OF THE POLICY.

THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR A "CLAIMS MADE AND REPORTED" POLICY. THE POLICY APPLIES ONLY TO *CLAIMS* THAT ARE FIRST MADE AND REPORTED TO THE COMPANY DURING THE *POLICY PERIOD*, OR THAT ARE FIRST MADE AND REPORTED TO THE COMPANY DURING AN EXTENDED REPORTING COVERAGE PERIOD, IF PURCHASED.

THIS POLICY INCLUDES *CLAIM EXPENSES* WITHIN THE LIMITS OF LIABILITY UNLESS PROHIBITED BY APPLICABLE STATE LAW OR AMENDED BY ENDORSEMENT. THE PAYMENT OF *CLAIM EXPENSES* REDUCES THE LIMITS OF LIABILITY AVAILABLE TO PAY *DAMAGES* UNLESS PROHIBITED BY APPLICABLE STATE LAW OR AMENDED BY ENDORSEMENT. THE LIMIT OF LIABILITY AVAILABLE TO PAY *DAMAGES* WILL BE REDUCED, AND MAY BE EXHAUSTED, BY AMOUNTS INCURRED AS *CLAIM EXPENSES* UNLESS PROHIBITED BY APPLICABLE STATE LAW OR AMENDED BY ENDORSEMENT.

Please follow the steps listed below to complete your application:

- Type or print clearly, and do not use pencil.
- Complete Parts I through VIII, answering all questions completely. If any question, or part thereof, does not apply, put "NA" in the space provided leave no blanks. Failure to answer all questions will delay our ability to underwrite this application, which may result in a gap in your coverage.
- Complete supplemental application(s) only when appropriate.
- Sign on page 8 and make a copy of the completed application for your records.

## **Part I: Firm Information**

1.	Firm Name:					
2.	Contact Person:					
	(Pers	on designated and authorize	ed by the Firm to receive a	ny and all notices co	oncerning this	s insurance.)
3.	Contact Person Title:		_			
4.	Contact Person Email Address					
	(Consent to Electronic Delive		you consent to receive ins	urance notices and	documents el	ectronically.
	You may withdraw your con	sent at any time by notifying	g us in writing).			
5.	Primary Office Address:					
		Street Address	City	County	State	Zip
	If Firm has other locations or share	es office space, complete the	Multiple Offices/Shared	Office Space Supplei	nent (S-1).	
6.	Telephone:	7. Fax:	. \	Veb Site:		
9.	Mailing Address:					
		Street Address	City	County	State	Zip
10.	Entity Type: 🗌 Sole Proprietor	rship 🗌 Partnership 🗌	Corporation 🗌 LLP 🗌	LLC 🗌 PC 🗌 Ot	her (list):	
11.	Firm Established (mm/dd/yyyy) (Attach firm owner resume(s) or M		shed date is less than thre	e (3) years ago.)		
12.	Within the last five (5) years ha	s the Firm merged or acqu	ired another business?		Yes	🗌 No
	If "Yes", please complete the Merg	ged or Acquired Firm(s) Supp	lement (S-2.1).			
13.	a. Has the staff size of the Firm	n changed +/- 25% during	the past three (3) years	?	Yes	🗌 No
	b. Have the Firm's service area	is shifted significantly in t	ne past three (3) years?		🗌 Yes	🗌 No
	If "Yes" to a. or b. above, please es	xplain on the Narrative Resp	onse Sheet on page 7.			
14.	Are there any material changes	pending in the organizati	on of the Firm including	but not limited		
	to merger, acquisition, other re	structuring, addition of a	new client industry or so	cope of practice?	Yes	🗌 No
	If "Yes". please explain on the Nar	rative Response Sheet on po	ae 7.			

15. Has the Firm or any owner, partner or officer rendered professional services or conducted business activities (other than for a previous employer) under a separate entity within the last five (5) years?

Yes No		i res		No
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If "Yes", please complete the Separate Entity Supplement (S-2.2).

### Part II: Firm Profile

16. List Name(s) of all proprietors, partners, or stockholders. Please use the Narrative Response Sheet, if necessary.

Name	% Ownership Only if Non-CPA	Title	Year of CPA License	E-mail Address

#### a. Does the Firm or any Firm member belong to: AICPA? State CPA Society?

b. List any AICPA Practice Section or quality center that the Firm belongs to: (e.g. PCPS; GAQC; EBPAQC; CAQ)

c. List any national or international CPA Group or Association that the Firm belongs to: \_

d. Is the Firm licensed and in good standing for the state(s) in which it operates? Yes No

17. Firm Staff (include contract and per diem employees who work 500 or more hours per year):

	CPAs	Non-CPAs	Total
Owners, Partners, Officers			
All Other Accounting or Tax Professionals			
Other Consulting Professionals (not included above)			
Administrative Staff			
Total			

18.		es the Firm, any Firm member, subsidiary or affiliate Firm member maintain a non-CPA fessional License?	Yes	🗌 No
	If "Y	es", please complete the Professional License Supplement (S-9).		
19.	a.	Within the past five (5) years, has the Firm or any member of the Firm, its predecessors or affiliates had his/her certificate, license, or permit to practice placed on probation,		_
	b.	suspended or revoked or voluntarily surrendered due to an investigation? Within the past five (5) years, has the Firm or any member of the Firm, its predecessors, or affiliates been subjected to any disciplinary action by any State Board of Accountancy, State	Yes	No
		Society, the AICPA or any other State or Federal regulators?	Yes	🗌 No
	c.	Within the past five (5) years, has the Firm or any member of the Firm, its predecessors, or affiliates been charged, indicted or convicted of a felony?	Yes	🗌 No
	d.	Is the Firm or any member of the Firm currently under investigation by any of the above named boards, societies or regulators?	☐ Yes	□ No

If "Yes" to a., b., c. or d. above, please explain on the Narrative Response Sheet on page 7.

20. Based on the Firm's fiscal year-end data, provide the following gross revenue figures [Firm fiscal year ends (mm/yy)]:

Next Fiscal Year (   ) (projected)	Current Fiscal Year (  ) (estimated)	Last Fiscal Year ( )	Previous Fiscal Year ( )
\$	\$	\$	\$

21. a. Percentage of revenue from the Firm's largest clients (including related entities):

Largest: <u>%</u> Second Largest: <u>%</u>

For those clients representing 20% or more of the Firm's revenue, please list for each: client name, client industry, services performed, and length of time as a client; describe how the Firm maintains its independence and advise how the Firm plans to reduce this percentage in the next two (2) years on the Narrative Response Sheet on page 7.

b. Percentage of revenue from Per Diem work for other CPA firms? <u>%</u> *Provide firm names on Narrative Response Sheet on page 7.* 

## Part III: Scope of Practice

22. Approximately what percentage of the Firm's revenue is derived from the areas listed below? *Please indicate whether or not engagement letters are used for each service area listed below.* 

Service Area	% of Revenue	Engagement Letter Used	Service Area	% of Revenue	Engagement Letter Used
Tax     • Business Tax     • Estate Tax     • Individual Tax	<u>%</u> %	Yes No Yes No Yes No	<ul> <li>Special Services</li> <li>Client Funds Controlled         <ul> <li>(Including Business Management and Family Office Services).</li> <li>(Complete Supplement 5-3.2)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	%	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Accounting/Bookkeeping <ul> <li>Accounting/Bookkeeping</li> </ul>	%	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Non-Trustee Fiduciary or Administrative Responsibility-		
Consulting <ul> <li>Merger &amp; Acquisition <ul> <li>(Describe on Narrative Response Sheet)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Computer-Related Services <ul> <li>(Complete Supplement S-3.4)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<u>%</u> %	Yes No	ERISA, Pension & Benefit Plans, ESOPs, Insurance Co.'s, Hedge Funds, other Investment Co.'s (Describe on the Narrative Response Sheet. For all pension/benefit funds, provide a client list including asset size and number of participants)	%	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
<ul> <li>Litigation Support</li> <li>Management Consulting/ Business Planning</li> </ul>	%	Yes 🗌 No 🗌 Yes 🗌 No 🗌	<ul> <li>Executor/Trustee/Receiver (Complete Supplement S-4)</li> <li>Investment/Financial</li> </ul>	<u>     %</u> Ye	es 🗌 No 🗌
(Describe on Narrative Response Sheet) <ul> <li>Projections/Forecasts</li> <li>Valuations</li> </ul>	<u>%</u> %	Yes 🗌 No 🗌 Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Planning (Complete Supplement S-5)	<u>%</u>	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
• Other (Describe on Narrative Response Sheet)	%	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	SEC-Section 404 Services     (Attach Client List)	<u>    %</u>	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Attestation <ul> <li>Audit (Complete Supplement S-3.1)</li> <li>Non Public</li> </ul>	<u>%</u>	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	<ul> <li>SEC Work other than Audit, Section 404 Work or Tax (Describe on the Narrative Response Sheet)</li> </ul>	%	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
<ul> <li>Public</li> <li>Agreed Upon Procedures</li> <li>Review</li> <li>Compilation</li> </ul>	<u>%</u> <u>%</u> %	Yes No Ye	Other  • Other (Describe on the Narrative Response Sheet)	%	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
			TOTAL ADDS TO 100%	<u>100 %</u>	
<ol> <li>Does the Firm, or any Firm me protector, trustee, executor, in If "Yes", please complete the Full</li> </ol>	receiver, ac	dministrator o		Yes	No
24. Has the Firm, any Firm membe	er or spous	e, within the p			
the Firm provided profess	ional servic	es?	managerial control over any entity	Yes	No
(excluding the Firm), for w				Yes	No No
If "Yes" to a. or b. above, please	complete tl	he Outside Activ	ities Supplement (S-7).		
-	sonal repre 0 in assets?	esentative, oth	ector, trustee, co-trustee, executor, er than for life insurance trusts or pplement (S-4).	Yes	🗌 No

26.	Has the Firm, its predecessors, or affiliates, within the past five (5) years:		
	a. Performed audits for or provided consulting services to SEC-regulated entities (other than		□
	broker/dealers who are not publicly traded)?	Yes	No
	b. Performed services, or consented to the use of the Firm's work product, in connection with public or private offerings of securities, real estate, or other investments?	Yes	🗌 No
	c. Performed services in connection with any reverse merger?		
	If "Yes" to a. or b. above, please complete the SEC Supplement (S-8.1).		
	If "Yes" to c. above, please provide detailed explanation on the Narrative Response Sheet on page 7.		
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27.	Is the Firm in the process of or planning to bid on any new engagements for a publicly held		
	company, its subsidiaries or its employee benefit plans?	Yes	🗌 No
	If "Yes", please describe, including name of proposed new client, on the Narrative Response Sheet on page 7	7.	
28.	Has the Firm, its predecessors or affiliates, within the past five (5) years performed services		
	other than tax services for hedge funds, real estate or investment syndicates, private equity funds,		
	venture capital funds or any entities engaged in the sale of unregistered investment products?	Yes	🗌 No
	If "Yes", please complete the Unregistered Investment Vehicle Supplement (S-5.1).		_
29.	Has the Firm, its predecessors or affiliates, within the past five (5) years performed services		
	for Financial Institutions? Financial institutions are defined as Banks, Bank Holding		
	Companies, Savings Associations, Savings and Loans, Credit Unions, Thrifts, Insurance Companies, Investment and Mortgage Banks.	Yes	□ No
	If "Yes", please complete the Financial Institution Supplement (S-8.2).		
30.	Does your Firm or affiliate provide services to entities under the guidelines of ERISA?	Yes	🗌 No
	If "Yes":		
	a. Are actuarial services performed?	Yes	🗌 No
	b. Is the Firm or affiliate involved in plan design or qualifying plans or their amendments?	Yes	🔄 No
	c. Does the Firm or affiliate act as a fiduciary or advisor, or recommend investment or		
	mutual funds to which the Firm provides other accounting services or acts as a director or		
	officer?	Yes	No No
	If "Yes" to c. above, please provide a full description of Firm services on the Narrative Response Sheet on pa	ge 7.	
31.	Has the Firm, its predecessors or affiliates, within the past five (5) years provided any non-		
	financial services regarding the care received by an individual (for example: providing		
	assurances regarding care received, consulting on client care options, providing assistance		
	with daily activities, coordinating the provision of such services for or at the direction of any		
	client for others)?	Yes 🗌	No No
	If "Yes", please describe on the Narrative Response Sheet including services provided and annual revenue.		
32.	Has the Firm, its predecessors or affiliates, within the past three (3) years:		
	a. arranged debt or equity financing or acted as a business broker?	Yes	🗌 No
	b. acted as a mortgage agent/broker?	Yes	🗌 No
	c. performed actuarial services?	Yes	🔄 No
	If "Yes" to a., b. or c. above, please provide a detailed description of services performed for each such		
	client, including a sample engagement letter for these services, on the Narrative Response Sheet on page 7.		
33.	Does any Firm member serve as a temporary employee or interim CFO for others?	Yes	No
	If "Yes", please complete the Temporary or Interim CFO Supplement (S-13).	_	_
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34.	Does the Firm outsource, delegate, sub-contract and/or have any split fee arrangements?	Yes	No
a-	If "Yes", please describe on the Narrative Response Sheet the nature of the services, and length of engagem		<b>□</b>
35.	Does the Firm provide services for any entity domiciled outside of the U.S.?	Yes	No
	If "Yes", please describe on the Narrative Response Sheet the nature of the services, indicate the country in which services are performed, and advise if any of these services are performed for non-US domiciled SEC re	aulated an	tition
36.	Has the Firm, its predecessors or affiliates, currently, or within the past five (5) years:	guiutea en	uues.
50.	a. Organized, sold, acted as sales promoter or sales agent for, or participated in the		
	management of or general partner for any real estate or other investment syndicate,		
	limited liability company ("LLC") or partnership (limited or general)?	Yes	□ No

		ng commissions, finder fees, reciprocity or ers of an investment, tax shelter, securities, insuranc	e 🗌 Yes 🗌 No
	materials for, provided any tax advice "reportable transaction" as defined i Revenue Code §6707A(c) (and any re	ter or sales agent for, prepared any promotional sal e, counsel or opinions with respect to, any n Treasury Regulation §1.6011-4(b) or Internal egulations thereunder), or acted as a material adviso § §6111(b)(1) and Treasury Regulations §301.611-	
	3(b))? d. Organized, sold, acted as sale promo	ter or sales agent for, prepared any promotional sal e, counsel or opinions with respect to, or prepared c	
		t or estate tax returns incorporating or reporting a ta stment which provided taxable income exclusions on n any one tax year?	
		de detailed explanation on the Narrative Response Shee	t on page 7.
Part	t IV: Business Practices		
37.	small claims court?	rm or its affiliates sued to collect fees, including in	Yes No
38.		ounts owed, date of suit, services rendered, current statu letter was used on the Narrative Response Sheet on page Firm requires Firm members to use.	
	<ul> <li>a. Engagement letters are updated:</li> <li>Annually for all engagements</li> <li>As engagement changes</li> <li>Other:</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Annually for attest engagements</li> <li>Evergreen (not updated)</li> <li>Not used</li> </ul>	Note Should the Firm become a Berkley Regional Insurance
	<ul> <li>b. Second person/partner review of:</li> <li>Attest services</li> <li>All services</li> <li>No second person/partner review</li> </ul>	Tax services Other: v of any services	Company policyholder, significant resources will be available to help you augment
	c. Checklists:	PPC Not used or not applicable	your risk management practices.
	d. Client screening procedures:	Existing clients	
	e. Do engagement letters contain ADR ( Liability clauses?	(Alternative Dispute Resolution) or Limitation of	Yes No
		procedures for terminating client relationships?	Yes No
		ters used on all matters declined by the Firm? prohibiting business ventures with clients of the Fir	│ Yes │ No m? │ Yes │ No
	i. Does the Firm have a written interna	l quality control document?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
		n the Narrative Response Sheet on page 7. awareness and detection program in place?	Yes No
	k. Other loss prevention tools/procedu	res (describe):	
39.	Date of most recent peer or quality revie		to data africana a
	review? mm/yy	ou are subject to on-site review, what is the anticipa	ated date of your next
	If no review is planned, please provide an ex	xplanation on the Narrative Response Sheet on page 7.	
	a Was the review on-site or off-site?		
	<ul><li>a. Was the review on-site or off-site?</li><li>b. Were the review results "pass with d</li></ul>	eficiencies" or "fail" (or if your state has not adopte	d On-site Off-site
	b. Were the review results "pass with d	eficiencies" or "fail" (or if your state has not adopte e the results "modified", "qualified", "adverse" or	

committee acceptance letter.

# Part V: Claims Information

suits involving ma entity, any partne a. During the pas b. Anytime and re	<ul> <li>To the knowledge of the Firm, after inquiry of Owners/Partners and employees, have any claims or suits involving malpractice been made against the Firm, a predecessor Firm, a subsidiary or affiliate entity, any partner, stockholder and/or professional staff person: <ul> <li>a. During the past five (5) years?</li> <li>b. Anytime and remains open?</li> <li>c. Mo</li> <li>c. Mo</li> <li>c. Mo</li> </ul> </li> <li>If "Yes" to a. or b. above, please complete the Prior and Existing Claim/Incident Supplement (S-10).</li> </ul>					
act, error, omissio problem, that mig predecessors, sub						
Firm, its predecess (Not applicable in	nal liability insurance for the Fir sors or subsidiaries ever been o Missouri) ain on the Narrative Response Sh	leclined, canceled, or non-re		Yes	No	
Part VI: Coverag	je					
If "Yes", please com	ed accountants professional lia plete the following and provide a n your policy that exclude, add or	copy of your most recent <u>Decl</u>		Yes Yes	🗌 No	
From/To (mm/dd/yyyy)	Insurance Company	Limit of Liability (Per Claim/Aggregate)	Deductible	Prer	nium	
From:       /       /         To:       /       /         From:       /       /         To:       /       /         From:       /       /         To:       /       /         To:       /       /         To:       /       /						
If "Yes", please prov           45. Limits of liability a           Requested Limits           \$100,000 / \$10           \$500,000 / \$1,	Ind Deductible options: (check (Per Claim / Annual Aggregate 00,000 (Not available in CA) 000,000	all options you wish quoted •): \$250,000 / \$250,00 \$1,000,000 / \$1,000	0 \$500,0 0,000 \$2,000	Yes	00,000	
<ul> <li>\$3,000,000 / \$3,000,000</li> <li>Other: \$</li> <li>Requested Deductible (Per Claim):</li> <li>\$2,500</li> <li>\$5,000</li> <li>\$10,000</li> <li>\$25,000</li> <li>Other: \$</li> <li>Additional Coverage Options</li> <li>Separate Defense Limit:</li> <li>Dollar One Defense</li> <li>Defense-only coverage – Directors &amp; Officers – Non-profit 501(c)(3)</li> <li>Please complete the Community Service Defense Coverage Application (S-12). Not Available in North Dakota.</li> <li>Increased limits for Misappropriation of Client Funds sub-limit:</li> <li>(Cannot exceed limit of liability requested in basic coverage above)</li> </ul>						
	Defense-only coverage - Employment Practices: <i>Please complete the Employment Practices Defense Coverage Application</i> Supplement (S-11). Not Available in North Dakota.					

# Part VII: Narrative Response Sheet

Question #	Explanation

# Part VIII: Signatures

The undersigned proprietor, authorized partner of the partnership, or authorized stockholder of the corporation represents that the following statements are understood and agreed to by the applicant:

- By signing this application, the undersigned represents that they have made inquiries of all Firm members as appropriate and that all Firm members are bound by the representations made in this application, any supplemental application, and any supplemental data and documents provided and incorporated into the policy.
- Signing this application or tendering premium does not bind the applicant or the Company to issue insurance coverage.
- A Policy, if issued, is in reliance upon the truth of the representations made herein, and such policy embodies all agreements existing between the *Insureds* and the Company or any of its agents relating to this Policy.
- After inquiry of all stockholders, partners and employees, the undersigned represents that they are not currently aware of any act, error, omission, incident, circumstance, dispute, fee dispute or employee problem, that might reasonably be expected to be the basis of a *Claim* against the Firm, its predecessors or any partner, stockholder or employee, that has not been reported to another insurer.
- Any Claim emanating from such knowledge or information shall be excluded from coverage under the proposed policy.

IMPORTANT: Berkley Regional Insurance Company intends to rely upon your answers to questions in this application and any attached supplements in reaching its decision to offer coverage and/or to offer coverage excluding any described activities. Inaccurate responses to inquiries may result in a loss of coverage for activities and/or a decision by Berkley Regional Insurance Company to rescind the entire policy. Your signature below acknowledges your understanding of this notice.

 Name: (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_

 Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

 Applicant/Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for applying for Berkley Regional Insurance Company coverage. Please send completed application and appropriate supplemental forms to:



Sales Department CAMICO Insurance Services 1800 Gateway Drive, Suite 200 San Mateo, CA 94404 Phone: 1.800.652.1772 E-Mail: inquiry@camico.com Web: www.camico.com Fax: 1.800.496.9910 <u>ALABAMA, ARKANSAS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, LOUISIANA, RHODE ISLAND, WEST VIRGINIA APPLICANTS</u>: 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.

<u>CALIFORNIA APPLICANTS</u>: 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.

<u>COLORADO APPLICANTS</u>: 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 FOR INSURANCE PROCEEDS SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE COLORADO DIVISION OF INSURANCE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.

<u>FLORIDA APPLICANTS:</u> 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 OF THE THIRD DEGREE.

<u>KANSAS APPLICANTS</u>: 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 WHICH 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, COMMITS A FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACT AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL AND/OR CIVIL FINES OR PENALTIES.

<u>KENTUCKY APPLICANTS</u>: 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.

MAINE, TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA, 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 DENIAL OF INSURANCE BENEFITS.

<u>MARYLAND APPLICANTS:</u> 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.

<u>MINNESOTA APPLICANTS</u>: A PERSON WHO FILES A CLAIM WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD OR HELPS COMMIT A FRAUD AGAINST AN INSURER IS GUILTY OF A CRIME.

<u>NEW JERSEY APPLICANTS</u>: ANY PERSON WHO INCLUDES ANY FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION ON AN APPLICATION FOR AN INSURANCE POLICY IS SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PENALTIES.

<u>NEW MEXICO APPLICANTS</u>: 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.

<u>OHIO APPLICANTS</u>: 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.

<u>OKLAHOMA APPLICANTS</u>: 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.

<u>OREGON APPLICANTS</u>: 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 MAY BE COMMITTING A FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACT, WHICH MAY BE A CRIME AND MAY SUBJECT THE PERSON TO PENALTIES.

<u>PENNSYLVANIA APPLICANTS</u>: 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. <u>VERMONT APPLICANTS</u>: 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.