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## **ACCOUNTANTS PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE RENEWAL APPLICATION - MONTANA**

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Name of Insurance Company to which **Application** is made (herein called the “**Insurer**”)

**DEFENSE WITHIN LIMITS: The amount of money available under the policy to pay settlements or judgments will be reduced and may be exhausted by defense expenses, including but not limited to fees paid to attorneys to defend you.**

**NOTICE:** This professional liability coverage is provided on a claims-made basis; therefore, only claims which are first made against you, and reported to the Company, during the policy term, any subsequent renewal of this policy or any extended reporting period are covered, subject to policy provisions.

**Please attach a sample of your letterhead to this application.**

1. Name of the Applicant:
  
2. Address:
 

City:	State:	Zip Code:
Website:	Phone:	
  
3. Risk Management Contact:
 

Email:	Phone:
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4. Please list the Applicant firm’s staff breakdown:
  - a. Number of full time equivalent CPA’s:
  - b. Number of full time equivalent non CPA Accounting Professionals:
  - c. Number of full time equivalent support staff:
  
5. Most recently ended fiscal year’s revenue:     \$  
 Current fiscal year’s projected revenue:        \$  
 Total number of clients served in the past twelve (12) months:
  
6. Since your last application has any member of the Applicant Firm or any Predecessor Firm been the subject of a complaint, disciplinary action or reprimand by any state board, the SEC, I.R.S., governmental regulatory or tax authorities, or any accounting society? Yes    No  
**If yes, please use the separate page attached to the application to provide an explanation.**
  
7. **Have any individuals in the Applicant Firm, or any Predecessor Firm, in the past two (2) years provided these services to any financial institution client:**

a. Regulatory, securities, or compliance services?	Yes	No
<b>If yes, complete SEC Information Supplement No. 3</b>		
b. Services for an institution in which an Applicant member held an equity or management interest?	Yes	No

- c. Whose deposits are not insured by a government agency such as the FDIC or NCUA? Yes No
- d. Which was either in its formative stage, or which has at any point since become insolvent? Yes No
- e. For which they were an officer, director, or general counsel? Yes No

**If any part(s) of question 7 are answered yes, complete Financial Institution Supplement form No. 4**

8. Area of Practice: Please identify the Applicant Firm's areas of practice with the number representing the percentage of gross income derived from that area during the past year.  
**The total of these must be one hundred (100) percent and represent all areas of practice.**

Area of Practice	%	Engagement Letters Used	
Public Company Audit *		Yes	No
Other Audit *		Yes	No
Other Attest / Assurance Services (Describe the services provided on a separate sheet)		Yes	No
Review		Yes	No
Compilation		Yes	No
Bookkeeping		Yes	No
Individual Tax		Yes	No
Business Tax		Yes	No
Consulting Services (Describe the services provided on a separate sheet)		Yes	No
Estate Tax		Yes	No
Fiduciary Services		Yes	No
Litigation Support		Yes	No
Securities Activities **		Yes	No
Forecasts / Projections		Yes	No
Business Valuations		Yes	No
Business Planning (Describe the services provided on a separate sheet)		Yes	No
Personal Financial Planning and Investment Advisory Services (Describe the services provided on a separate sheet)		Yes	No
Other (Describe the services provided on a separate sheet)		Yes	No

\* If any percentage is indicated, complete the Audit Engagements Supplement form No. 2

\*\* If any percentage is indicated, complete the SEC Information Supplement form No. 3

9. In the past twelve (12) months, how many suits for collection of fees have been filed by the Applicant Firm or Predecessor Firms?
- a. How many of these suits have been resolved successfully?
  - b. Dollar amount of fee suits last year: \$
  - c. Dollar amount of suits for the previous year: \$
10. In the past twelve (12) months has the Applicant Firm, or any Predecessor Firm conducted SEC services or audits for any publicly held companies? Yes No  
**If yes, please complete the Public Company Audit Supplement No. 5.**
11. In the past year, has the Applicant Firm undergone any peer or quality review sponsored by the AICPA or any state society of CPA's? Yes No  
 If yes, the results were: Unqualified Qualified, Modified or Adverse

12. After inquiry, are any individuals of the Applicant Firm aware of any professional liability claims made against them, the Applicant Firm or a Predecessor Firm, which have not already been reported to us, on an application, including those which may have been made against them while with a Prior Firm? Yes      No

**If yes, complete the Accountants Professional Claim Supplement form No. 1 for each incident.**

13. After inquiry, are any individuals of the Applicant Firm aware of any actual or alleged act, error, omission, incident or circumstance, which might reasonably result in a claim against them, the Applicant Firm or against any members of a Predecessor Firm, which have not already been reported to us? Yes      No

**If yes, complete the Accountants Professional Claim Supplement form No. 1 for each incident.**

14. Please advise the total number of events which are applicable under 12 or 13.

**For all incidents listed in questions 12 or 13, a separate Claim Supplement form No. 1 must be completed.**

15. Please note that the coverage will be offered only at the company's election. Coverage terms offered are also subject to determination by the **Insurer**. Please indicate the limit and deductible for which the Applicant wishes to receive a quotation:

**Limits**

\$100,000 / \$300,000	\$1,000,000 / \$1,000,000	\$3,000,000 / \$3,000,000
\$250,000 / \$500,000	\$1,000,000 / \$2,000,000	\$4,000,000 / \$4,000,000
\$500,000 / \$500,000	\$2,000,000 / \$4,000,000	Other: \$                    /
\$500,000 / \$1,000,000		\$                    /

**Deductibles**

\$1,000	\$5,000	\$20,000
\$2,000	\$7,500	\$25,000
\$2,500	\$10,000	Other: \$
\$3,000	\$15,000	

**REPRESENTATIONS:** I/ We affirm that the information contained here and in any addendum is true to the best of my/ our knowledge and that it shall be the basis of the policy of insurance and deemed incorporated therein, should the Company evidence its acceptance of this application by issuance of a policy. I/ We hereby authorize the release of claim information from any prior insurer to the Company or its representatives.

#### **NOTICE**

1. Any claim or incident:
  - a) reported on question 12 or 13, or
  - b) Of which any member of the applicant firm has knowledge prior to policy inception will not be afforded coverage under any policy which may subsequently be issued by and of the Philadelphia Insurance Companies.
  
2. Failure to report to your current insurance company any:
  - a) claim made against you during your current policy term; or
  - b) Fact, circumstance or incident of which your accountants are aware, which may give rise to a claim BEFORE policy expiration, may create a lack of coverage.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**This page may be used to provide additional information to any question on this application. Please identify the question number to which you are referring.**

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Signature

Date

## FRAUD STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE SECTIONS

The Undersigned states that they/ them are an authorized representative of the Applicant and declares to the best of their knowledge and belief and after reasonable inquiry, that the statements set forth in this Application (and any attachments submitted with this Application) are true and complete and may be relied upon by Company \* in quoting and issuing the policy. If any of the information in this Application changes prior to the effective date of the policy, the Applicant will notify the Company of such changes and the Company may modify or withdraw the quote or binder.

The signing of this Application does not bind the Company to offer, or the Applicant to purchase the policy.

\*Company refers collectively to Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company and Tokio Marine Specialty Insurance Company

**VIRGINIA APPLICANT: READ YOUR POLICY. THE POLICY OF INSURANCE FOR WHICH THIS APPLICATION IS BEING MADE, IF ISSUED, MAY BE CANCELLED WITHOUT CAUSE AT THE OPTION OF THE INSURER AT ANY TIME IN THE FIRST 60 DAYS DURING WHICH IT IS IN EFFECT AND AT ANY TIME THEREAFTER FOR REASONS STATED IN THE POLICY.**

### FRAUD NOTICE STATEMENTS

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 THAT PERSON TO CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PENALTIES (IN OREGON, THE AFOREMENTIONED ACTIONS MAY CONSTITUTE A FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACT WHICH MAY BE A CRIME AND MAY SUBJECT THE PERSON TO PENALTIES). **(NOT APPLICABLE IN AL, AR, CA, CO, DC, FL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, TN, VA, VT, WA AND WV).**

**APPLICABLE IN AL, AR, LA, MD, RI AND WV:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY (OR WILLFULLY IN MD) PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR WHO KNOWINGLY (OR WILLFULLY IN MD) PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINES AND/OR CONFINEMENT IN PRISON (IN ALABAMA, MAY BE SUBJECT TO RESTITUTION FINES OR CONFINEMENT IN PRISON, OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF).

**APPLICABLE IN CALIFORNIA:** 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 PAYMENT OF A LOSS IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINES AND CONFINEMENT IN STATE PRISON.

**APPLICABLE IN COLORADO:** 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 FROM INSURANCE PROCEEDS SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE COLORADO DIVISION OF INSURANCE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.

**APPLICABLE IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:** 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.

**APPLICABLE IN FLORIDA** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO INJURE, DEFRAUD, OR DECEIVE ANY INSURER FILES A STATEMENT OF CLAIM OR AN APPLICATION CONTAINING ANY FALSE, INCOMPLETE, OR MISLEADING INFORMATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE THIRD DEGREE.

**APPLICABLE IN KANSAS:** AN ACT COMMITTED BY 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.

**APPLICABLE IN KENTUCKY:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR OTHER PERSONS 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.

**APPLICABLE IN MAINE:** 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 A DENIAL OF INSURANCE BENEFITS.

**APPLICABLE IN NEW JERSEY:** ANY PERSON WHO INCLUDES ANY FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION ON AN APPLICATION FOR AN INSURANCE POLICY IS SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PENALTIES.

**APPLICABLE IN NEW MEXICO:** 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.

**APPLICABLE IN OHIO:** 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.

**APPLICABLE IN OKLAHOMA:** 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.

**APPLICABLE IN PENNSYLVANIA:** 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.

**APPLICABLE IN TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA AND WASHINGTON:** 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.

**APPLICABLE IN VERMONT:** 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.

**APPLICABLE IN 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 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. THIS APPLIES TO AUTO INSURANCE.

NAME (PLEASE PRINT/TYPE)

TITLE  
(MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PRINCIPAL, PARTNER, OR OFFICER)

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SIGNATURE

DATE

**SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PRODUCER/BROKER/AGENT**

PRODUCER  
(If this is a Florida Risk, Producer means Florida Licensed Agent)

AGENCY

PRODUCER LICENSE NUMBER  
(If this a Florida Risk, Producer means Florida Licensed Agent)

ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)