

# GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL LIABILITY PROGRAM PROVIDED BY THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

(This is not a Certificate of Insurance and should not be construed as such)

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Type of Coverage Bodily Injury, Property Damage and Personal Injury Carrier UC Regents

**Policy Number** Not Applicable; Self-Insured Retention (Fully Funded) Limits 1,000,000 Each Occurrence

Dates of Coverage Duration of Academic Appointment

3,000,000 Aggregate

The California Tort Claims Act requires that the University of California provide defense and indemnification with respect to claims resulting from acts or omissions of University employees in the course and scope of employment, except where the employee acted or failed to act because of actual fraud, corruption, or malice.

#### **TRAINEES**

Those activities conducted in the course and scope of a University of California training program, or for which the University has accepted responsibility pursuant to contract or other written authorization.

NOTE: Indemnification, in accordance with the California Tort Claims Act, is effective during the full term of University of California employment. Termination of employment and termination of professional liability are concurrent. However, the Professional Liability Insurance is on an occurrence basis and therefore tail coverage is not required.

### **FULL-TIME FACULTY**

All patient care activities provided within the course and scope of their University appointment, whether in University-owned or affiliated facilities.

## PART-TIME FACULTY (salaried or non-salaried)

Only those patient care activities with are conducted in University-owned or affiliated health care facilities and:

- 1. either include teaching of University medical students, inters or residents, or
- 2. are conducted solely because of participation in University-sponsored programs

### NON-FACULTY STAFF (salaried or non-salaried)

All activities conducted within the course and scope of employment.

- \* UCOP will provide defense and indemnification for University students who are acting at the direction of the University. Similarly, we will provide a defense and indemnification for faculty who are supervising UC students in the course of the UC faculty appointment.
- \* If a supervising physician does not have a faculty appointment and is not a UC employee they WILL NOT be provided such defense and indemnity.

### PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE AND CLAIMS HISTORY

Risk Management can provide third party verification requests of Professional Liability Insurance coverage and/or Claims History for the term of appointment at UCSD Medical Center when a physician's consent to release such information is provided.

- \* For Claims History and Professional Liability Insurance verification, contact the Office of Graduate Medical Education at 619-543-7242.
- \* For Claims History ONLY, you can fax requests to Risk Management at 619-471-0765. Allow 25 days for processing Claims History alone.