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Convalescent Homes/Residential Care/Homes for the Aged
General Liability Application

Applicant's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

_____

Location _____

_____

(Please complete a separate application for each location.)

Agent Name _____

Address _____

_____

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: From _____ **To** _____ **12:01 A.M., Standard Time at the address of the Applicant**

Applicant is: ☐ Individual ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Joint Venture
☐ Limited Liability Company ☐ Other (Specify) _____

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS—IF THEY DO NOT APPLY, INDICATE NOT APPLICABLE

LIMITS OF LIABILITY REQUESTED			**PREMIUMS**
General Aggregate		$	Premises/Operations
Products & Completed Operations Aggregate		$	$
Personal & Advertising Injury		$	Products/Completed Operations
Each Occurrence		$	$
Fire Damage (any one fire)		$	Other
Medical Expense (any one person)		$ Excluded	$
Professional Limit	Each Medical Incident	$	Professional
	Aggregate	$	$
Other Coverages, Restrictions and/or Endorsements			Total
	Deductible	$	$

Definitions:

"Residential/Personal Care Facility (RCF)":

A facility that provides personal care, residential and social care with some routine health care, but not continuous skilled nursing care. Residents of homes for the aged must be ambulatory; group homes are for trainable developmentally disabled. (There is no daily medical attention.) Patients are responsible for their own medication.

"Intermediate Nursing Care or Intermediate Care Facility (ICF)":

A facility where the residents' physiological and psychological functions are stable, but require individually planned treatment and services under the direction of a licensed nurse and supervision of a licensed physician (not on staff). Emphasis is on maintenance of maximum independence and return to the community as soon as possible. Some assistance in medication administration.

"Skilled Nursing Care or Skilled Care Facility (SCF)":

A facility where the residents' conditions, needs, and/or services are of such complexity and sophistication so as to require the frequent or continuous observation and intervention of a registered nurse, and the supervision of a licensed physician (not on staff). Skilled nursing care includes some or all of the following: medication administration, injections, tube feedings, catherizations, or other procedures ordered by physician.

1. **Full Named Insured*:** _____

   *Note: If more than one Named Insured, explain the ownership/operational interest of each.

2. **Operating as:** ☐ Profit ☐ Non-Profit

   Number of licensed beds: _____ How long under present management? _____

3. **Named Insured is:** ☐ Building owner ☐ Tenant ☐ General lessee

4. **Building owner** (if other than Named Insured): _____

5. **Are there any other occupants of the premises?** ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

   If yes, identify: _____

6. **Officers and general partners** **Titles**

   _____ _____

   _____ _____

   _____ _____

   _____ _____

7. **How many years has the facility been in business under the current ownership?** _____

8. **How many years experience does the current ownership have in health facilities?** _____

   How many years does the current management have in health facilities? _____

9. **In what professional or industry association(s) is the facility a member in good standing?** _____

   _____

10. **Name of administrator:** _____

    (a) How long at this facility? _____

    (b) Experience as administrator or assistant administrator: _____ years

11. **Who is in charge when administrator is absent?** (name and title) _____

12. **Number of administrators at the facility during the prior 10 years:** _____

13. **Does the facility have a medical director?** ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

    Does the medical director have his/her own professional liability insurance? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

14. Is facility certified for: Medicare? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Medicaid? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Other? ☐ Yes ☐ No

15. Number of patients in each category: Private Pay _____
Title 18 _____
Title 19 _____
Other _____

16. Gross annual receipts of the facility (including Medicare and Medicaid): $_____

17. Please attach the most recent copies of state and county inspections.
Are there any deficiencies uncorrected? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, what? _____

18. License Information:
(a) Please attach all licenses required for this facility's operation.
(b) Is license conditional, provisional, probationary or temporary? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, explain: _____
_____
(c) Has license ever been revoked? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, explain: _____
_____

19. Type of Home: ☐ Convalescent or Nursing ☐ Home for Aged ☐ Residential Care Home
☐ Other (describe): _____

20. Number of beds in each category
Residential _____ beds
Intermediate _____ beds
Skilled _____ beds

State approximate division of patients

____%	Surgical	____%	Alcoholics
____%	Senile or aged	____%	Developmentally disabled
____%	Alzheimer's	____%	Any other classes
____%	Mentally ill/Mentally disabled	____%	AIDS/HIV*
____%	Drug addicts		

*Complete question 49.

21. Number of patients by mobility: Ambulatory: _____ Non-ambulatory: _____
***Definition*:** An ambulatory person is one who is physically capable of walking a normal path to safety, including the ascent and descent of stairs.

22. Physical features of risk:
(a) Construction of building: _____ Area of building: _____
(b) Number of floors: _____ Are any non-ambulatory residents above second floor? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(c) Year built: _____ Age and type of heating system: _____
(d) Age and type of wiring: _____ Date, if remodeled: _____
(e) Purpose for which building was originally constructed: _____
(f) Number of fire extinguishers on premises: _____ Number of fire escapes: _____

(g) Any swimming pools? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, is it fenced? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are patients allowed to use the pool? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what security measures are taken? _____

Is staff trained in CPR and emergency training for water emergencies? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What is the ratio of staff to patients? _____

(h) Equipped with sprinkler system? ☐ Yes ☐ No

All rooms and halls equipped with smoke detectors? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(i) Equipped with fire alarm? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Central station ☐ Local alarm

(j) Are there alarms or monitors on exit doors to prevent patients from leaving the premises without authorization? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, how is ingress/egress monitored? _____

(k) What security measures are used to control unauthorized entrances to the facility? _____

Explain: _____

_____

(l) Are doors equipped with panic hardware? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(m) Distance to the nearest fire station? _____ Distance to the nearest fire hydrant? _____

(n) Are handrails provided in hallways and bathrooms? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(o) Are bathtubs and showers equipped with non-skid surfaces? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(p) Does facility have tempering valves to control the temperature of the patients' water? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how often are they checked? _____

(q) Temperature of hot water: _____°F

(r) Are there separate hot water systems for utility and bath areas? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(s) Does the home have emergency lighting? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(t) Where are the powered equipment and fuel stored? _____

Are there any underground storage tanks? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(u) What is the overall condition of the property including maintenance and housekeeping?

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Average ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

(v) Cooking: ☐ Gas ☐ Electric ☐ None If none, describe food service: _____

1. Is stove vented outside with hood and grease filter? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Are filters clean? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Are hood and cooking surfaces protected with automatic extinguishing system? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Are all cooking surfaces directly protected? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Is automatic fuel shutdown interlocked to system? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Is there any deep fat frying? ☐ Yes ☐ No

23. Emergency Procedures:

(a) Written emergency evacuation plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(b) Does plan include advance arrangement including transportation and temporary shelter? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(c) Are evacuation procedures posted in all parts of your facility? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(d) Are drills conducted regularly for each shift? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(e) Is the entire staff familiar with the emergency evacuation plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(f) Is the plan filed with the local fire department? ☐ Yes ☐ No

24. Classify number of employees by shift:

	1st Shift	2nd Shift	3rd Shift		1st Shift	2nd Shift	3rd Shift
Physicians, interns, residents				Respiratory therapists			
Graduate nurses—RN				Social workers			
Practical nurses—LPN				Speech therapists			
Nurses' aides				Recreational therapists			
Student nurses				Occupational therapists			
Physical therapists				X-ray technicians			
Inhalation therapists				Lab technicians			
Dieticians				Maintenance/security			
Beauticians/barbers				Special technicians			
Dentists				Housekeeping			
Administrative				Laundry			
Kitchen				Other (describe):			

Total number of employees: _____ Full time: _____ Part time: _____

25. Physicians:

(a) Residents are ☐ expected ☐ required to have their own physician.

(b) Does facility employ or contract any of the following:

	EMPLOYED	CONTRACTED
Psychologists	☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how many? _____	☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how many? _____
Dentists	☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how many? _____	☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how many? _____
Psychiatrists	☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how many? _____	☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how many? _____
Physicians	☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how many? _____	☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how many? _____

(c) What are the duties of the contracted physicians? _____

(d) What are the average hours per week for all contracted physicians? _____

(e) Does insured obtain and maintain evidence of Professional Liability coverage for contracted professionals? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

(f) What minimum limits are required? _____

26. Are pre-employment physicals required? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

27. Is prior employment history checked? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

Attach a copy of the facility's hiring guidelines.

28. Is English the primary language of all professional staff? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, what procedures does the insured have in place to ensure the staff is fluent enough in English to provide adequate care? _____

_____

Does the facility provide in-service training in languages other than English? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

29. Does applicant have Workers' Compensation coverage in force? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

30. Does applicant lease employees? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain: _____

_____

31. Does the facility ever use a nurses' registry or other temporary services to provide any staff? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(a) If yes, are they covered by their own Workers' Compensation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(b) If yes, do they have their own Professional Liability Coverage? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(c) Are certificates of insurance obtained? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What are the limits? _____

(d) Is the registry or service licensed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

32. Do nurses make outside calls? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, number per week: _____

33. Does applicant provide outpatient hospice care? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Attach application GLS-APP-32g.

If yes, describe: _____

_____

34. Does applicant provide outpatient home care? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe: _____

_____

35. Are physicians or RNs private practitioners (independent contractors) or actual employees of insured?

_____

36. Does the facility maintain its own: Barber/beauty shop? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Pharmacy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Gift shop? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(a) Do the operators have their own professional liability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(b) If no, complete and return Professional Application.

37. Are there any volunteers or volunteer programs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Types of tasks performed: _____

_____

Number of volunteers by shift: 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

38. Explain arrangement for medical emergencies (M.D. on call, transfer arrangement with hospital, etc.):

_____

39. Patient ages: From _____ (youngest) to _____ (eldest)

40. Is there a safety committee? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How often does it meet? _____

41. Are employees taught to lift using proper techniques? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(a) Are Hoyer Lifts being used? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(b) Are Gate Belts being used? ☐ Yes ☐ No

42. Are all wheelchairs equipped with locks for the wheels? ☐ Yes ☐ No

43. Is there a regular extermination program by an outside firm? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(a) If yes, who? _____

(b) How often? _____

(c) Is certificate of insurance on file? ☐ Yes ☐ No

44. Does the facility control the possession of smoking materials? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how? _____

Provide a copy of the facility's smoking policy.

45. Are there established visiting hours? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what are they? _____

46. Are the medications kept under locked conditions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do only authorized personnel have keys? ☐ Yes ☐ No

47. Does the facility have a policy on restraint usage? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please attach a copy of the policy.

48. Any other premises or operations exposures not stated in this application? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, attach a complete description and underwriting/rating information.

49. Number of AIDS/HIV patients: _____

(a) Are patients isolated? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how? _____

_____

(b) What training is provided to new/existing staff? _____

_____

_____

(c) Is staff informed of all patients with AIDS/HIV? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(d) Does insured do any blood testing? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(e) Attach a copy of the insured's written infection control plan.

(f) How is infectious waste stored and disposed of? _____

_____

(g) Are employees tested for AIDS/HIV? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How often? _____

(h) Describe how the laundry from the AIDS/HIV patients is handled: _____

_____

Previous Insurer: Indicate premium and losses for the past three years. Describe all losses.

YEAR	COMPANY	POLICY NUMBER	PREMIUM	LOSSES PAID	LOSSES RESERVED	DESCRIPTION

50. Have any claims during the past five years ever been made or suit brought against the applicant because of any alleged malpractice, error, mistake or premises accident arising in any manner out of applicant's operation? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, date: _____

Brief description: _____

51. During the past three years has any company ever canceled, declined or refused to issue similar insurance to the applicant? (Not applicable in Missouri) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain: _____

_____

SCHEDULE OF HAZARDS								
Loc. No.	Classification	Class. Code	Premium Bases: (s) Gross Sales (p) Payroll (a) Area (c) Total Cost (t) Other	Terr.	Rate		Premium	
					Prem./ Ops.	Prod-ucts/ Comp. Ops.	Prem./Ops.	Products/ Comp. Ops.

This application does not bind the applicant nor the Company to complete the insurance, but it is agreed that the information contained herein shall be the basis of the contract should a policy be issued.

FRAUD WARNING:

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.

FRAUD WARNING (APPLICABLE IN TENNESSEE 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

FRAUD WARNING APPLICABLE IN THE STATE OF 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.

APPLICANT'S NAME AND TITLE: _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

(Must be signed by an active owner, partner or executive officer.)

PRODUCER'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL TO CONTACT FOR INSPECTION/AUDIT: _____

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

As part of our underwriting procedure, a routine inquiry may be made to obtain applicable information concerning character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living. Upon written request, additional information as to the nature and scope of the report, if one is made, will be provided.