

# PROFESIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

Administered by: McFarlan Rowlands Insurance Brokers Ltd.

**Sponsored by:** The Canadian Psychological Association

and

The Council of Provincial Associations of Psychologists

British Columbia Psychological Association Psychologists Association of Alberta Psychological Society of Saskatchewan Manitoba Psychological Society Ontario Psychological Association

College of Psychologists of New Brunswick/Collége des Psychologues du Nouveau Brunswick

Psychological Association of Prince Edward Island

Association of Psychologists of Nova Scotia Association of Newfoundland Psychologists

Association of Psychologists of the Northwest Territories

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The professional liability insurance program is available to eligible psychologists who are members of the Canadian Psychological Association and/or members of a designated provincial/territorial fraternal association. In order to participate in this professional liability insurance program applicants must be residents of Canada and

i) be admitted to the practice of psychology by the regulatory body for psychology in the jurisdiction in which they practice

or

ii) be specifically exempted by the regulatory body from the requirement to be certified/chartered/licensed/registered but still be entitled to practice psychology

or

iii) limit their work to teaching and/or research and/or academic administration within a department of psychology within an educational institution.

Participants must maintain their membership to continue or renew their insurance coverage. The program is available to student members who are acting under the direct supervision of a qualified psychologist\*.

### CLAIMS:

Immediate notification of possible claim must be made to the Broker, McFarlan Rowlands Commercial Insurance Brokers Ltd.

### **BROKER**

McFarlan Rowlands Commercial Insurance Brokers Ltd., 380 York Street, London, Ontario N6B 1P9

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<sup>\*&</sup>quot;Qualified Psychologist" means an individual who holds the requisite licence or certificate or registration from the provincial or regulatory body for psychology in the jurisdiction in which the person practices unless specifically exempted from licencing, certification or registration by provincial or territorial statute or unless there is no statute regulating the practice of psychology in the province or territory.

### PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY PROGRAM

### **COVERAGE**

Participation is voluntary. All professional activities of eligible psychologists residing in Canada who participate in the program are covered including clinical, teaching and research activities.

# **Malpractice Liability Insurance**

Option 1: \$1,000,000 each claim

\$3,000,000 aggregate in any one year

Option 2: \$2,000,000 each claim

\$6,000,000 aggregate in any one year

Malpractice Liability Insurance covers the investigation and defense against any civil action brought against you including payment of all sums which you may be legally obligated to pay as a result of liability for personal injuries arising out of rendering or failure to render professional services.

### **Disciplinary Hearing Coverage**

The policy includes \$50,000 Disciplinary Hearing Insurance and provides coverage for legal expenses incurred as a result of any hearing instituted under the provisions of any provincial discipline legislation or for faculty members of an educational institution who face disciplinary action.

# **Commercial General Liability**

The limit will correspond with the Malpractice Limit.

The policy includes Commercial General Liability with coverage extended for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage to others for which you are legally liable. The coverage provides protection for psychologists for non professional liability exposures associated with serving clients. For example, the liability for clients falling and being injured on your premises or in your office. It has been extended to include such coverage as libel, slander, wrongful eviction, and defamation. As many psychologists rent or lease premises the policy also includes \$500,000 Tenants Legal Liability Insurance.

### **FEATURES**

- The definition of a psychologists' professional activities has been extended to include the practice of psychology, teaching, research and the duties of an administrator of a Psychology Department within an Educational Institution.
- Coverage is portable, no matter where you are employed in Canada. Psychologists working in hospitals, school boards, universities, correctional facilities, private or group practices may enroll.
- Provides additional coverage over employer-related plans. Coverage provided through your place of employment may not cover all circumstances and conditions provided under the policy.
- Reasonable personal expenses in assisting the insurance company in the defence of a claim against you are
  also covered, including reimbursement for actual loss of earnings, not to exceed \$100.00 per day.
   These amounts are payable in addition to the applicable limits of liability.
- Includes such extensions as; elimination of the contractual liability exclusion in the standard professional liability insurance policy; and an innocent party clause.
- The malpractice and disciplinary hearing coverages are written on a claims-made form and hence provides coverage for claims reported during the policy period.
- The commercial general liability is written on an occurrence form providing coverage for claims which occur during the policy period.
- Designed to defend a claim, action or suit against the individual psychologist including legal fees and court costs.
- Efficient claims procedure, investigation and defence of a claim are handled for you by the insurance company.
- Group rated premiums.
- Reduced premiums for psychologists that maintain membership in both C.P.A. and their provincial fraternal psychological association.
- Extended Reporting coverage is available for insured members who are fully retired or disabled; or in the event of the death of a member coverage can be extended to include the estate.
- Pro Bono Legal Advice Hotline 30 Minutes

# **OFFICE INSURANCE PROGRAM**

The policy includes "Broad" form Office Contents coverage with Replacement Cost as the basis of settlement. This covers contents such as books, furniture, fax machines, telephones, photocopiers, office supplies, and computer equipment.

Other coverages included are Business Interruption written on the "Extra Expense" form, Loss of Income on an Actual Loss Sustained basis, Valuable Papers, Accounts Receivable.

In addition to the basic policy, other coverages can be added for an additional premium if required.

In order to be eligible for this coverage you must participate in the Professional Liability Insurance Plan.

### **FEATURES**

- Broad Form Coverage
- The basis of settlement is Replacement Cost.
- Group rated premiums.
- Additional coverages can be purchased for an additional premium.
- Efficient claims procedure, investigation and defense of a claim.

# PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION

# **ENROLMENT**

Premiums are collected by McFARLAN ROWLANDS COMMERCIAL INSURANCE BROKERS LTD. The master policy is on file at the C.P.A. office, designated members of C.P.A.P. offices, and the Brokers office. Each psychologist participating in the program will receive a certificate of insurance directly from the Broker. Premiums are paid annually; thereafter renewal certificates will be issued.

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und	der this	policy, or do you a	anticipate any claims b	peing brought against you?	Yes/No	
If you a	answere	ed "Yes" to any of	the above please sub	mit complete details on a sepa	arate sheet and forward it	with
your ap	oplication	on.				
<ul> <li>Do</li> </ul>	you re	quire Office Insura	ance?		Yes/No	
(If ye	s, pleas	se complete the O	ffice Insurance Applic	ation)		
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		organization?			Yes/No	
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			(see reverse)			

2.		oility Insurance and Commercial General Liability Insurance ne from Option 1 or Option 2) \$1,000,000 each claim \$3,000,000 aggregate in any one year
or	Option 2	\$2,000,000 each claim \$6,000,000 aggregate in any one year
	note that both op th a \$750 deduct	otions include coverage for Disciplinary Hearing Insurance. This coverage has a \$50,000
	(Optional) Poli	cy Wording, please check here and include the additional premium \$10.00.
do so o commei commei	n the first day onces other than	1st to June 1st. However, members wishing to enter the plan other than at June 1st may of any month following receipt of the application. The premium charged when coverage at June 1st shall be 1/12th per month for the number of months from the date of 1st, or a minimum charge of \$75.00 (Option 1) and \$80.00 (Option 2). See the enclosed icing.
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<b>.</b>	380 Yo Telepho Toll Fre Fax: (5	an Rowlands Commercial Insurance Brokers Ltd. rk Street, London, Ontario N6B 1P9 one (519) 679-5440 se: 1-877-679-5440 sign)679-9744 cfarlanrowlands.com
		IIS POLICY ARE WRITTEN ON A CLAIMS MADE FORM, PLEASE REPORT ANY (S)/CLAIM(S) TO YOUR EXISTING INSURER PRIOR TO JOINING THIS PROGRAM.
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Date		Signature
June 20	04	

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# **JUNE 1, 2004 PREMIUM RATES**

### PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

# Option 1

\$1,000,000 each claim \$3,000,000 aggregate \$50,000 Disciplinary Hearing Coverage

# Level I

If you are a member of A or B \* \$344.00 (or if joining mid term, \$29.00 per month, with a minimum premium of \$75.00)

### Level II

If you are a member of A and B \* \$296.00 (or if joining mid term, \$25.00 per month, with a minimum premium of \$75.00)

### Option 2

\$2,000,000 each claim \$6,000,000 aggregate \$50,000 Disciplinary Hearing Coverage

### Level I

If you are a member of A or B \* \$368.00 (or if joining mid term, \$31.00 per month, with a minimum premium of \$80.00)

### Level II

If you are a member of A and B \* \$320.00 (or if joining mid term, \$27.00 per month, with a minimum premium of \$80.00)

### Policy wording Fee (Optional)

\$10.00

### **OFFICE INSURANCE PROGRAM**

Basic Package \$190.00 (\$100.00 minimum)

Policy Wording Fee \$10.00 (Optional)

### ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE PROVINCIAL SALES TAX

- \* A The Canadian Psychological Association
- \* B A Designated Provincial/Fraternal Association

# CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION AND THE COUNCIL OF PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

# **OFFICE PACKAGE APPLICATION**

Basic Package Includes		
Office Contents	\$	50,000
Broad Form, Replacement Cost	(excluding laptops)	
90% Co-Insurance, \$500 deductible		
Accounts Receivable		10,000
Valuable Papers		10,000
Business Interruption - Extra Expense	10,000	
- Loss of Income		ALS
Earthquake, Flood, Sewer Backup	INCLUDED	

ANNUAL PREMIUM \$190.00 (subject to provincial sales tax) POLICY TERM: June 1st to June 1st

You will be provided with a certificate confirming insurance coverage. Should you wish a complete policy wording please enclose an additional \$10.00.

# Increased Contents \_\_\_\_\_ (over the standard \$50,000) Contact our office for quotation. Building Coverage Contact our office for a quotation. Other Coverage Required Contact our office for a quotation. (see reverse)

# PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

# **INSURED DETAILS**

Name of Insured	
Mailing Address	
Location of Property, if different from above mailing address	
Loss, if any, payable to	
Business conducted by Insured at the above location	
LOCATION DETAILS  Construction  Type of building (office building, home, plaza/mall)  Number of floors Year Built  Wall Construction (masonry, brick veneer, frame)	
Type of Heat Is the building sprinklered? Yes/No Fire Hydrant Protection? Yes/No Fire Alarm/Burglar Alarm? Yes/No Central Station? Yes/No or local? Yes/No Square Footage of your Office Which Floor is your Office on Other Occupancies in the Building (offices, retail stores, restaurants, residences)	
CLAIMS HISTORY Any losses during the last three years? If so, please provide details on a separate page. PRIOR COVERAGE	
Do you presently have coverage in place?  If so, when does it expire?  Current Insurer  Current Policy Number  Has any insurer refused to write, or declined to renew, insurance on any of the coverage	es applied for?
If yes, please provide details on a separate page.  The policy term is June 1st to June 1st. However, members wishing to enter the plan other than do so on the first day of any month following receipt of the application. The premium charged commences other than at June 1st shall be \$16.00 per month for the number of months fr commencement to June 1st, or a minimum charge of \$100.00.  Please issue coverage effective  Enclosed is my cheque in the amount of  Date	when coverage