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**APPLICATION FOR  
 AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTERS**

1. Full Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

(Include all dba's and subsidiaries seeking coverage under the policy for which you are applying.)

2. Mailing and Location Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(If multiple addresses include an attachment with a complete schedule of all locations)

3. Website Address (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Who coordinates your risk management program?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Date Established: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Type of Entity:  Corp  Partnership  Individual  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Is this entity owned by, associated with or controlled by any other entity?  Yes  No

If Yes, please give details: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Limits Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each claim / \$ \_\_\_\_\_ aggregate

9. Deductible Requested:  \$5,000.  \$10,000.  \$15,000.  \$20,000.  Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

10. Please provide the number of employees or independent contractors and whether or not they carry their own individual medical malpractice coverage for their services on behalf of this entity:

	<u>Employee or Volunteer</u>	<u>Independent Contractor</u>	<u>Insured On Own Med Mal Policy</u>	<u>Limits Required</u>
Physicians	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Physician Assistants	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Surgical Technicians	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Nurse Practitioners	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Registered Nurses	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
LPN's or Nurse Aides	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
X-Ray Technicians	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Medical Assistants	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Pharmacists	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Other: _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____

\*Name of Medical Director and advise specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

a) Are the Medical Director's duties administrative only?  Yes  No

b) Does the Medical Director provide direct patient care?  Yes  No

c) What medical malpractice limits is Medical Director required to carry? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Are all of the above individuals licensed in accordance with applicable state and federal regulations?  Yes  No  
 If No, please attach a detailed explanation.

12. Has the applicant or any of the above employees and/or independent contractors:

If Yes, please attach a detailed explanation.

- (a) Ever been the subject of disciplinary or investigative proceedings or been reprimanded by a governmental or administrative agency, hospital or professional association?  Yes  No
- (b) Ever been convicted for an act committed in violation of any law or ordinance other than traffic offenses?  Yes  No
- (c) Ever been treated for alcoholism or drug addiction?  Yes  No
- (d) Ever had any state professional license or license to prescribe or dispense narcotics refused, suspended, revoked, renewal refused or accepted only on special terms or ever voluntarily surrendered same?  Yes  No

13. Surgical category and estimated number of procedures (please provide totals at bottom):

<u>Type of Procedure</u>	<u>Number of Procedures</u>		
	Last Year	Current Year	Estimate Next Year
Abortions	_____	_____	_____
Bariatric (lap band only)	_____	_____	_____
Bariatric (all other)	_____	_____	_____
Cardiology	_____	_____	_____
Dermatology/ Non-Cosmetic	_____	_____	_____
Dermatology/ Cosmetic	_____	_____	_____
Endoscopy/Colonoscopy	_____	_____	_____
Gastroenterology	_____	_____	_____
General Surgery	_____	_____	_____
Gynecology	_____	_____	_____
Obstetrics	_____	_____	_____
Ophthalmology	_____	_____	_____
Oral/ Non-Cosmetic	_____	_____	_____
Oral/ Cosmetic	_____	_____	_____
Orthopaedic/ Incl. Hand/No Spine	_____	_____	_____
Orthopaedic/ Incl. Spine	_____	_____	_____
Otorhinolaryngology/Non-Cosmetic	_____	_____	_____
Otorhinolaryngology/Cosmetic	_____	_____	_____
Plastic/Cosmetic	_____	_____	_____
Plastic/Reconstructive	_____	_____	_____
Pain Management	_____	_____	_____
Podiatry	_____	_____	_____
Rheumatology	_____	_____	_____
Thoracic	_____	_____	_____
Urology	_____	_____	_____
Other: _____	_____	_____	_____
Other: _____	_____	_____	_____
Other: _____	_____	_____	_____
<b>TOTALS:</b>	_____	_____	_____

14. State sources and amounts of total revenue:

	<u>Last 12 months</u>	<u>Estimate for next 12 months</u>
Fee for service	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total Gross Revenues:	\$ _____	\$ _____

- 15. Is the facility Licensed?  Yes  No
- Medicare Certified?  Yes  No
- Accredited?  Yes  No

If yes, by what accrediting body? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Is the patient's written authorization for the specific surgical procedure(s) and is the patient's written "informed consent" obtained prior to surgery?  Yes  No  
If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
17. Are the above referenced items made a part of the patient's clinical record and maintained at the facility?  Yes  No
18. Normal hours of operation: \_\_\_\_\_
19. Indicate the number of operating rooms in the facility: \_\_\_\_\_
20. Indicate the number of recovery rooms (including number of beds) in the facility: \_\_\_\_\_
21. Is "overnight" stay permitted at the facility?  Yes  No
22. In the event of complications, what are the emergency handling procedures at the facility?  
\_\_\_\_\_
23. With what hospital(s) has the facility a "transfer agreement" for handling of emergency cases?  
\_\_\_\_\_
24. What is the travel time and distance (in miles) to this hospital? \_\_\_\_\_
25. Can at least one member of your staff initiate CPR and begin advanced life support?  Yes  No
26. Please indicate which of the monitors below are used in the facility during surgical procedures:
- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> EKG                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Precordial Stethoscope | <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to monitor temperature (for general anesthesia) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Pressure Device  | <input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen analyzer (for general anesthesia)                |
27. Do you have a back-up power system?  Yes  No
28. Please indicate if any of the following equipment is used in the facility:
- Suction adequate for tracheal suctioning
  - A source for delivering oxygen throughout a surgical procedure
  - Equipment for endotracheal intubation
  - A defibrillator
29. Do you have drugs and supplies for treating cardiopulmonary emergencies?  Yes  No
30. If general anesthesia is used at the facility, are drugs and supplies readily available to initiate the treatment of malignant hyperthermia?  Yes  No
31. Please check each type of anesthesia care that is used at the facility:
- Local anesthetic and minor regional blocks (e.g. digital nerve block)
  - Conscious sedation/analgesia (see last page for definition)
  - General anesthesia (see last page for definition)
  - Major regional anesthesia:
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Interscalene	<input type="checkbox"/> Supraclavicular
<input type="checkbox"/> Axillary	<input type="checkbox"/> IV regional
<input type="checkbox"/> Spinal	<input type="checkbox"/> Epidural
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
32. Please indicate who provides sedation/analgesia/anesthesia at your facility:
- |                                  |   |   |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surgeon | <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical Assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> Anesthesiologist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RN      | <input type="checkbox"/> CRNA               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____     |
33. Please indicate whether children will have surgical procedures performed at your facility:
- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children under 5 years of age | <input type="checkbox"/> Children over 5 years of age |
|--|---|

34. Please indicate the health status of patients who will have surgical procedures at your facility:

- Healthy patients only (i.e. patients with absolutely no systemic disease)
- Patients with mild systemic diseases (e.g. mild HTN)
- Patients with more severe systemic diseases who are stable (e.g. well-compensated CHF)

35. Please provide a list of all physicians who have been granted privileges to perform procedures at the facility and indicate their medical specialty.

36. Are all physicians with privileges at your facility required to carry their own medical malpractice policy?  Yes  No  
If Yes, do you require proof of this insurance?  Yes  No If No, please

37. Do any physicians with privileges at your facility have medical malpractice coverage with a Risk Retention Group or Captive Insurance Company?  Yes  No If No, please provide name of the physician(s) and their malpractice carrier.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

38. Are all privileged physicians required to have admitting privileges at a hospital?  Yes  No

39. Please provide the following information as respects the last five years of **PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY** coverage beginning with the most current coverage:

Carrier	Limit	Deductible	Premium	Policy Term	Retroactive Date
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

40. Does the applicant carry General Liability Insurance?  Yes  No  
Are you interested in a quote for General Liability?  Yes  No If Yes, schedule of locations and the square footage of each location.

41. Does the applicant own, operate or manage any business other than the one(s) described in this application for which you are applying for coverage?  Yes  No If Yes, complete details including name of entity, your ownership interest or contractual relationship and information on their insurance program. \_\_\_\_\_

42. Has any application for professional liability insurance made on behalf of the applicant, any predecessors in business or present partners ever been declined, cancelled or non-renewed?  Yes  No  
dates. \_\_\_\_\_

43. Has any claim ever been made against the applicant or any of its employees?  Yes  No If Yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please complete the Supplemental Claim Information Form at the end of this application for each and every claim.

44. Is the applicant aware of any circumstances which may result in any claim against them or their employees?  Yes  No  
If Yes, please provide full details on each incident including name of parties involved, date of treatment and current status of incident. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

45. Please provide a minimum of 5 years of currently valued carrier loss runs. If this is a new business, please send 5 years of currently valued carrier loss runs on the principal physician owner(s).

The applicant declares that the above statements and representations are true and correct and that no facts have been suppressed or misstated. The completion of this application does not bind the Company to sell nor the applicant to purchase this insurance, but any subsequent contract issued will be in full reliance upon the statement and representations made in this application and this application will be made a part of the policy. The applicant understands that any subsequent contract issued by the Company will be issued on a claims made form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

## **ANESTHESIA DEFINITIONS**

For purposes of this questionnaire, the following are the definitions used relating to anesthesia:

\***LOCAL ANESTHESIA** - The elimination of pain in one part of the body by the topical application or regional injection of a local anesthetic medication.

\***ANALGESIA** - Results in the reduction of sensitivity to pain without loss of consciousness.

\***CONSCIOUS SEDATION**- results in a minimally depressed level of consciousness that allows the patient to continually maintain an airway without assistance and respond quickly and appropriately to physical stimulation and verbal command. Protective reflexes are maintained. Conscious sedation can be achieved by oral (e.g. oral valium), inhalational (e.g. nitrous oxide), intramuscular or intravenous routes. Sedatives, narcotics and nitrous oxide are commonly intramuscular, or intravenous routes. Sedatives, narcotics, and nitrous oxide are commonly used drugs and are required in only low doses.

\***DEEP SEDATION**- a controlled state of depressed level of consciousness accompanies by potential for partial or complete loss of protective reflexes, potential need for airway assistance, and diminished ability to respond appropriately to physical stimulation and/or verbal command. Deep sedation can be achieved by the same routes and drugs as conscious sedation using higher doses.

\***GENERAL ANESTHESIA**- a controlled state of unconsciousness accompanied by loss of protective reflexes, inability to independently maintain an airway, and inability to purposefully respond to physical stimulation or verbal command. General anesthesia commonly involves combinations of intravenous sedatives, narcotics, and neuromuscular blockers along with inhaled "volatile anesthetics" and nitrous oxide. However general anesthesia may be induced simply by utilizing a large does of any of the medications used for sedation ( for example, sodium thiopental or midazolam).

**SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIM INFORMATION FORM**

*(Complete one form for each claim)*

1. Name of applicant/named insured: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of other parties or defendants named in suit: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Date of alleged error or occurrence, or contact date: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Date claim was made: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name of claimant: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name of Insurance Company handling your claim: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Present status of claim or final disposition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Circle One:                    CLOSED                    OPEN

8. Defense costs paid to date inclusive of any deductible: \_\_\_\_\_

9. If closed, total loss paid, inclusive of any deductible: \_\_\_\_\_

10. If claim is open or pending, what are the insurers reserves?  
Defense: \_\_\_\_\_ Loss: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Description of case and events including allegations and assessment of liability: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. Claimants last settlement demand: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature