

# California Participating Practitioner Application

## Addendum B

### *Professional Liability Action Explained*

This Addendum is submitted to  herein, this Healthcare Organization

Please complete this form for each pending, settled or otherwise conclude professional liability lawsuit or arbitration filed and served against you, in which you were named a party in the past seven (7) years, whether the lawsuit or arbitration is pending, settled or otherwise concluded, and whether or not any payment was made on your behalf by any insurer, company, hospital or other entity. All questions must be answered completely in order to avoid delay in expediting your application. If there is more than one professional liability lawsuit or arbitration action, please photocopy this Addendum B prior to completing, and complete a separate form for each lawsuit.

*Please check here if there are no pending/settled claims to report (and sign below to attest).*

#### I. Practioner Identifying Information

Last Name:  First Name:  Middle:

#### II. Case Information

Patient's Name:  Patient Gender  Male  Female Patient DOB:

City, County, State where lawsuit filed:  Court Case number, if known:  Date of alleged incident serving as basis for the lawsuit/arbitration:  Date suit filed:

Location of incident:  
 Hospital  My Office  Other doctor's office  Surgery Center  Other (specify)

Relationship to patient (Attending physician, Surgeon, Assistant, Consultant, etc.)

Allegation

Is/was there an insurance company or other liability protection company or organization providing coverage/defense of the lawsuit or arbitration action?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide company name, contact person, phone number, location and carrier's claim identification number, or other liability protection company or organization.

If you would like us to contact your attorney regarding any of the above, please provide attorney(s) name(s) and phone number(s). Please fax this document to your attorney as this will serve as your authorization:

Name:  Telephone Number:  Fax Number:

**III. Status of Lawsuit/Arbitration (check one)**

- Lawsuit/arbitration still ongoing, unresolved.
- Judgment rendered and payment was made on my behalf. Amount paid on my behalf:
- Judgment rendered and I was found not liable.
- Lawsuit/arbitration settled and payment made on my behalf. Amount paid on my behalf:
- Lawsuit/arbitration settled/dismitted, no judgment rendered, no payment made on my behalf.

Summarize the circumstances giving rise to the action. If the action involves patient care, provide a narrative, with adequate clinical detail, including your description of your care and treatment of the patient. If more space is needed, attach additional sheets.

Please include:

1. Condition and diagnosis at the time of incident,
2. Dates and description of treatment rendered, and
3. Condition of patient subsequent to treatment.

**SUMMARY**

I certify that the information in this document and any attached documents is true and correct. I agree that "this Healthcare Organization", its representatives, and any individuals or entities providing information to this Healthcare Organization in good faith shall not be liable, to the fullest extent provided by law, for any act or occasion related to the evaluation or verification contained in this document, which is part of the California Participating Practitioner Application. In order for the participating healthcare organizations to evaluate my application for participation in and/or my continued participation in those organizations, I hereby give permission to release to this Healthcare Organization about my medical malpractice insurance coverage and malpractice claims history. This authorization is expressly contingent upon my understanding that the information provided will be maintained in a confidential manner and will be shared only in the context of legitimate credentialing and peer review activities. This authorization is valid unless and until it is revoked by me in writing. I authorize the attorney(s) listed on Page 1 to discuss any information regarding this case with "this Healthcare Organization".

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**APPLICANT SIGNATURE (Stamp is Not Acceptable)**

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**PRINTED NAME**

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**DATE**