

What you need to know about NCMIC's Claims-Made Malpractice Insurance for Naturopathic Doctors

Claims-Made Coverage

Claims-Made Coverage: This type of policy provides coverage for claims that are made against you and reported in writing during the policy period or during an extended reporting period. Incidents that result in a claim must occur on or after the retroactive date of the policy and before the policy terminates. Upon termination of the policy, you have the option to purchase an Extended Reporting Endorsement or "Tail Coverage," which will allow claims to be reported for an indefinite period of time, as long as the incident occurred on or after the retroactive date and before termination of the policy.

Retroactive Date: The claims-made policy only covers incidents that occur on or after the policy's retroactive date. The retroactive date is stated on the declarations page and can be concurrent with the effective date of the policy or a date other than the effective date of the policy, upon which you and we agree coverage will be applicable. However, if you purchased an extended reporting endorsement from your current carrier, your prior policy was an occurrence policy or you have had a gap in coverage, the retroactive date will be concurrent with the effective date of the new claims-made policy.

Effective Date of Coverage

Upon approval of your application, your policy effective date may be no earlier than the day your completed application is received by NCMIC. If you choose to fax or email your application, the earliest effective date will be the day after it is received.

Professional Entity Coverage Options

- **Shared Limits:** This provides shared limits of liability coverage for the entity for no additional cost.
- Separate Limits (Group Policy): This provides separate limits of liability coverage for the entity as well as the insureds listed on the Schedule of Insureds. The premium for this coverage will be 20% of the total undiscounted base premium for each insured listed on the Schedule of Insureds. Important Note: In order to qualify for this coverage, all naturopathic employees, officers, directors, and partners must be insured with NCMIC on a group policy.

Application Checklist

- ✓ Include a copy of your most recent declarations page from your previous carrier.
- ✓ Include a copy of all active licenses/registrations you hold.
- ✓ If coming from a previous carrier, the effective date of the policy must be on or after the cancellation date of your previous policy.

Please completely fill out all areas on the application.

If any areas do not apply, please state, "N/A."



Request for Claims-Made Malpractice Insurance for Naturopathic Doctors

To help with timely approval of your request for coverage, please complete all questions and provide any additional requested documentation as indicated. If information provided isn't complete, coverage approval may be delayed or rejected. If your answer to any question is "NONE" or "NOT APPLICABLE," please write "N/A."

Application number:

Section A – GENERAL INFO	RMATIO	V			
1. Name:					
LAST		FIRST		MI	DDLE INITIAL
2. Designation(s) (N.D., LAc, D.C., etc.):				
3. Last four digits of your Social Secu	rity Number:		-		
4. Date of Birth://	5.	Gender: □ M	ale 🗆 Female		
6. Name of Practice:					
This practice is a: □ DBA (doing b	usiness as)	☐ Legal Entity			
✓ If "legal entity," please complete to	the Request f	or Professional	Entity Coverage Ap	plication.	
7. Name and address for each location	n at which yo	u practice, affil	iation and percenta	ge of practice	e:
Practice Name:					%
Address:					
☐ Owner <i>(percent of ownership</i> ☐ Tenant ☐ Medical director ☐			□ Employee		
Practice Name:					%
Address:					
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*If applicable, please provide detail	s on the atta	ched Home-Ba	sed Office Form.		
8. Are you seeking coverage for your				ractice? □`	YES INO
If "No," please explain:	-		-		
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O Home Address					
9. Home Address:		City	State	County	Zip
10. Mailing/Billing Address:					
Street		City	State	County	Zip
11. Office Phone: ()	Fax: ()	_ Home/Cell Phone	e: ()	
12. Email Address:			ddress:		
13. Name of institution where you rece	ived your na	turopathic trair	ning:		

Se	ection A – GENERA	AL INFORMAT	'ION (continued)		
14.	Graduation Date:/	/ Origir	nal License/Registration	n Date:/	_/
15.	List all states where you of expiration and the per			number, the issu	ance date, the date
	LICENSE/REGISTRATION NUM	BER STATE	ISSUANCE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	% OF PRACTICE IN STATI
			Total m	ust equal 100%	
	✓ Please attach a copy of the copy of	of each active licens	se/registration you ho	ld.	
16.	Are you a member of AA	NP or your state na	turopathic association	?	PYES □NO
Se	ction B – COVERA	GE INFORMA	ΓΙΟΝ		
	Are you currently insured				□VES □NO
2.	Please provide the followi for the past five years:				
	INSURANCE COMPANY	DATES OF COVERAGE	CLAIMS-MADE OR OCCURRENCE	POLICY LIMITS	IF CLAIMS-MADE, WAS TAIL PURCHASED?
					DYES DNO
					DYES DNO
					DYES DNO
	✔ Please provide a copy of policy period and limit	•	iring Declarations Pag	e showing your re	troactive date,
	Desired Effective Date: When your application is application is received by date will be the day after	approved, your po NCMIC. If you cho			
	Are you requesting retroactive Date: /_		m NCMIC?denced on the current		
		/ (as evid	denced on the current	declarations page	
5.	Retroactive Date:/_	/ (as evident/ag	denced on the current	declarations page	
5. 	Retroactive Date:/_ Desired Limits of Coverag \$1 million/\$3 million \$500,000/\$1 million	e (per incident/ag The following are Colorado - ONL	e exceptions by state: Y limits available:	declarations page /ear): • Kansas - ONL) Y limits available:
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Se	ection C – PRACTICE INFORMATION		
1.	Have you discontinued any procedures within the past 5 years?		□NO
2.	Do you practice telemedicine?		□NO
	✓ If "yes," please explain how a provider-patient relationship is established:		
	Do you have an active license/registration and recognition for telemedicine activities in each state?	□YES	□NO
	Please list all states in which your patients reside:		
3.	On average, are your office hours less than 20 hours per week <u>including paperwork</u> ?a. Number of hours per week in direct professional work with patients: b. Total number of patients you see weekly:		
Se	ection D – PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE		
	Have you ever been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or pleaded no contest to any violation		
١.	of a law or ordinance other than a minor traffic offense?	. 🗆 YES	□NO
2.	Have you been treated for alcoholism, mental illness or drug addiction?		□NO
	✓ If "yes," please attach a statement from your sponsor/treatment professional and provid your treatment completion date.	е	
3.	Do you have any health problems (or any type of disability) which might affect your practice of naturopathic medicine?	YES	□NO
4.	Have you ever been the subject of disciplinary proceedings or reprimanded by an administrative agency, hospital or professional association?	. □YES	□NO
5.	Have you ever been declined, canceled or refused issuance or renewal of	T1/50	
	malpractice insurance? If "yes," please provide a copy of the notice.	. LI YES	ПИО
6.	Has your professional/naturopathic license/registration ever been suspended, restricted, revoked or voluntarily surrendered, or has probation ever been invoked?	. □YES	□NO
7.	Has any claim or suit for alleged sexual misconduct ever been brought against you?	□YES	□NO
	IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO ANY QUESTIONS IN SECTION D, please provide copies of applicable court or board documents.		
Se	ection E – CLAIM INFORMATION		
1.	In the past 5 years, have you been involved, directly or indirectly, in a claim or suit arising out of the rendering or failure to render professional services?*	□YES	ПИО
	✓ If "yes," please indicate the number of each: Pending suits: Closed claims:		
2.	Other than the situations indicated in Question 1 above, are you aware of any of the following	ng:	
	Requests for patient records from a patient, family member, attorney or	-	
	patient representative related to an adverse outcome or treatment of a patient?		
	A letter from an attorney regarding your treatment of a patient?	□YES	□NO

Se	ection E – CLAIM INFORMATION (continued)			
	A patient, family member or a patient representative's dissatisfaction with the outcome of a procedure, treatment or diagnosis? Any circumstances that might reasonably lead to a claim or suit, even if the claim or suit is without merit? □ YES □			
3.	Have all circumstances listed in Question 2 above been reported to your current or prior insurance carrier?□YES □	INO		
✓ If "yes," please attach a current loss run for each carrier, as appropriate.				
	✓ If "no," please explain why these circumstances were not reported:			
	*For the purposes of this section the word claim is defined as any demand for damages, resolved or pending, regardless of the result, arising from your professional activity brought against you, any partner, associate, employee, or any professional corporation or partnership. If you answered "YES" to any of the above questions, provide details on a Past Claim/Incident Information Form.	_		
Se	ection F – TREATMENT INFORMATION			
	Please indicate the percentage of patient encounters you perform for each treatment noted below: Basic Naturopathic Practice (Botanical Medicine, Homeopathy, Nutritional			
	& Lifestyle Counseling)	%		
	Acupuncture (please complete Acupuncture Supplement)	%		
	Chelation Therapy for treatment of heavy metal toxicity			
	Oral	_ %		
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Please indicate the percentage of patient encounters you perform for each treatment not	ed below:
Basic Naturopathic Practice (Botanical Medicine, Homeopathy, Nutritional & Lifestyle Counseling)	0/2
Acupuncture (please complete Acupuncture Supplement)	
Chelation Therapy for treatment of heavy metal toxicity	
Oral	%
Rectal	
IV	
Chinese Herbal Medicine	
Prolotherapy	
PRP	%
Homeopathic solutions	%
Naturopathic Manipulation	%
Sclerotherapy for the treatment of spider veins	
Midwifery, Obstetrical, Prenatal and/or Neonatal Care	%
Please describe:	
IV/IM Vitamin and Mineral Therapy	9/
Do you mix your own solutions?	□YES □N
Do you refer patients out who require extravasation?	□YES □NO
Pain Management (please complete Pain Management Supplement)	9
Please list procedures:	
Trigger Point Injections	0
Please describe solutions used:	
Hormone Replacement Therapy	%
Do you treat using bioidentical HRT pellets?	□YES □NO

Section F – TREATMENT INFORMATION (continued)	
Testosterone Injections	%
Medical Marijuana	%
Do you sell medical marijuana in your practice?	□YES □NO
If "yes," please explain:	
	0/
Other procedures not listed above:	%
Total (must equal 100%)	%
Section G – SIGNATURE REQUIRED	
By signing this application, I certify and attest that the statements, information, and answers provided and accurate. I understand that NCMIC Insurance Company (NCMIC) shall rely upon the statements, in and answers provided on this application to determine whether to accept this application for insurance application is accepted, to determine at what rate to insure.	formation, e and, if the
New Hampshire residents: By signing this application, I represent that the statements, information, and provided herein are true and accurate. I understand that NCMIC Insurance Company (NCMIC) shall rely statements, information, and answers provided on this application to determine whether to accept this insurance and, if the application is accepted, to determine at what rate to insure.	upon the
Acceptance of the premium does not constitute approval of the application. By signing this application authorizes NCMIC to conduct any and all background investigations in support of this application of instances.	
For Residents of all States Except Colorado, Maine, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Washington and District of Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person, files are for insurance containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, in concerning any fact material thereto or knowingly helps with intent to defraud, commits a fraudulent in which may be a crime and may subject the person to criminal and civil penalties.	n application Iformation
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Pennsylvania : Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other papplication for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, wand subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.	for the purpose
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SIGNATURE DATE	
AGENT SIGNATURE DATE	

Mail to:

NCMIC Insurance Company P.O. Box 9118 Des Moines, IA 50306

Scan and email to: Fax to: Scan and email to: submissions@ncmic.com

Questions? Call toll free 1-800-952-9935

The Naturopathic Malpractice Insurance Plan is offered through NCMIC Diversified Health RPG Assn. Coverage is underwritten by NCMIC Insurance Company.



Billing Information

This Billing Information form must be completed and signed prior to policy issuance and valid payment received before coverage is in force.

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1. Applicant's Name		FIRST	N	MIDDLE INITIAL	
2. Choose your billing frequency	: □ Annually	☐ Semi-Annually (not available in CT)	☐ Quarterly (not available in CT		ally
3. Select your payment method:	☐ Bank Acco	ount 🗆 Credit/Debit	Card		
 Would you like to have this procharged to this account on each approximately 30 days in advance. If NO, the payment informa 	h premium due J	e date? (<i>You will receive</i>	reminder notices	;	ES □NO
Please complete the requested pa	-	ation below.			
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMA	ΓΙΟN:				
Bank Name:					
ABA/Routing Number:		Account N	lumber:		
Name (as it appears on the accou	unt):				
Accountholder Address:		CITY		STATE	ZIP
CREDIT/DEBIT CARD INFO Card Type: □ NCMIC MilesAway □ Discover®		□ MasterCard® □	VISA◎ □ Am	erican Expres	S®
Card Number:			Expire	es:/_	YR.
Name (as it appears on card):					
Billing Address:		CITY		STATE	ZIP
PLEASE READ, SIGN AN	D DATE (fo	or all payment met	hods)		
or recurring payments through my bank as ANK ACCOUNT: I hereby request and authoremium due date via electronic debits, chord with the same as if it were a check should my bank account change, it is my received by the same as if it were a check should my bank account change, it is my received by the same as if it were a check should my bank account change, it is my received by the same at the same as a chord and the same account change it is more one-time payment: I acknowledge that the same account of	ccount or credit/de norize NCMIC to dra ecks or drafts payeds is signed by me. This esponsibility to noti authorize NCMIC to will remain in effect is and submit chargy responsibility to reliam the accounthouthorize NCMIC to describe the country of the country o	bit card: aft my bank account to pay ble to the order of NCMIC. Is will remain in effect until I ify NCMIC. be charge my credit/debit cart until I notify NCMIC to ceases accordingly (except Mile notify NCMIC. Ider or have authorization the laft this bank account or che	my premium. Draft agree that NCMIC's notify NCMIC to ce d to pay my premit se recurring payme esAway, which rene o use this bank acc arge the credit/deb	s rights in respect case recurring par um. Charges will ents. NCMIC will ews on a three-ye ount or credit/de it card listed abo	t to each yments. occur on assume my ar basis). bit card for a ve for the
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ACCOUNTHOLDER SIGNATURE			DATE		



Home-Based Office

Complete this form ONLY if all or part of your practice is home-based.

1.	Name:	FIRST		MIDDLE INITIAL
2.	Are there separate entrances for your hom	e and office?		PYES □NO
3.	Is there a separate patient reception room	in your home office?		PYES □NO
4.	Do you have individual treatment rooms?			PYES □NO
5.	What equipment do you use for treatment	?		
6.	How many people do you have on staff?			
7.	Do you have general liability coverage for	your home-based office?		PYES □NO
8.	What percentage of your practice is based	out of your home?		%
X			X	
	SIGNATURE		DATE	
X	AGENT SIGNATURE		DATE	



Past Claim/Incident Information

Complete this form ONLY if you have had professional liability or professional discipline incidents occur or claims brought against you. Please make copies of this form as needed (each claim/incident requires an individual form).

1.	Doctor's Name	LAST		
	5 11			MIDDLE INITIAL
		LAST		MIDDLE INITIAL
3.	Date of incident	from which claim or su	it resulted or is likely to result:	
4.	Allegations mad	e against you:		
5.	Explain, in detai	, the specifics of the inc	cident which led to the claim:	
6.	Did the incident	result in a claim agains	st you?	
		complete questions 7-1		
7.	Date claim was	made against you:		
8.	Present status o	r disposition of claim in	ncluding amount reserved or amount	t of settlement, if any:
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9.	Please provide t	he following informatio	on regarding where the claim was file	ed.
	State:		County:	
	Court:		Court Claim No.:	
10.	. Is the claim ope	or closed?		□ Open □ Closed
	If "CLOSED," ple	ease provide the followi	ing information:	
	Date claim close	d:	Loss Amount:	
11.	What insurance	company was/is involve	ed?:	
	Please attach los	s information from pre	vious insurance company at time of	claim.
12		•	or any other professionals, if any, in	
	16			
	ir you need addi	tional space for claim ii	nformation, please include details o	n a separate sneet.
	X			X
	SIGNATURE			X
	AGENT SIGNA	TURE		DATE



Request for Professional Entity Coverage

Please complete a separate request for each corporation/entity to be insured. All questions must be answered. If there is not enough space, please attach a separate sheet of paper with complete details including the question that you are addressing. Coverage will be effective only upon approval by NCMIC.

Section	A – GENERAL INFO	RMATION				
Name:	LAST		FIRST		MIDDLE INIT	TAL
	licy Number:					
Mailing Ac	ldress:					
	Idress:			STATE	ZIP	
	none: ()					
Email Add	ress:Your email add	dress will never be sold. It	will be used to send you impo	ortant messages.		
	B – CORPORATE/EN					
1. Name	of entity:					
2. Practio	e Address:	CITY		STATE	ZIP	
	f Incorporation:///					
-	u have a website? ves," please list website addre					
5. Are yo	u the owner or the majority s	hareholder of this	legal entity?		Yes	□ No
	u have malpractice coverage f				🗆 Yes	□ No
	ourpose of your professional e				🗆 Yes	□ No
8. Are the	ere other licensed professionals	practicing in this	entity/office other thar	yourself?	🗆 Yes	□ No
•	" please provide the requested TANT: All licensed professional			•	its of liabi	lity.
	Name	Designation	Insurance Company	Limits of Liability	Expiratio	n Date
	Please attach a	a declarations page	for each individual lis	sted above.		

 Are there other owners, officers and/or If "yes," please provide the requested in professional entity. IMPORTANT: Naturo greater limits of liability. Coverage will be policy. Please provide proof of coverage. 	formation for yourse pathic directors and o	elf and each officers must be i	er and/or director on the sured with NCMIC values	of the with equal or
Name	Title	Professional	Relationship to Insured (if applicable)	% of Ownership
		Designation	(п аррисавіе)	·
Please attach a dec Section C – SELECT YOUR COV	larations page for each	h individual liste	ed above.	
 The following options for coverage are available in CT): The additional cost. Separate Limits (Group Policy): This province insureds listed on the Schedule of Insured undiscounted base premium for each in qualify for this coverage, all naturopath NCMIC on a group policy. Sole Practitioner (Only available in CT) to a Naturopathic Doctor's professional care providers. 	is provides shared lin ovides separate limit reds. The premium for nsured listed on the nic employees, office :This coverage provi	mits of liability of soft liability coverage Schedule of Insure, directors, and des shared limit	erage for the entity will be 20% of the tureds. Important No d partners must be	as well as the otal te: In order to insured with
Section D – PLEASE READ, SIG	SN AND DATE			
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Section D - PLEASE READ, SIGN AND DATE (CONTINUED)

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X		X	
	SIGNATURE	DATE	
X		X	
	AGENT SIGNATURE	DATE	

Section E - RETURN THIS FORM

Mail to:

NCMIC Insurance Company P.O. Box 9118 Des Moines, IA 50306 Fax to: 1-800-996-2642

Scan and email to: submissions@ncmic.com Questions? Call toll free 1-800-952-9935