



Florida Office of Insurance Regulation

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
MULTIPLE EMPLOYER WELFARE ARRANGEMENT**

This packet is designed to assist individuals in preparing the application in accordance with Florida Statutes and Rules and to facilitate expeditious processing of the application by the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation (Office).

Please submit all documents required by this packet in searchable PDF format unless otherwise indicated or required by Florida Statutes.

If this packet requires submission of forms or rates, upon receipt of an email notification of acceptance of the application, the Applicant is directed to return to the Industry Portal <https://www.floir.com/iportal> and select Insurance Regulation Filing System (IRFS) to begin the submission of forms and/or rates.

In order for a submission to be considered a complete application, all required information must be included in the filing, including the completed application checklist.

The completed application packet must be submitted to the Office at the following link:

<https://www.floir.com/iportal>

Any questions concerning this application packet may be directed to lhappcoord@floir.com.

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INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION I - APPLICATION FEES AND FORM

Section I-1 Application Fees

Applicants must pay a filing fee of \$1,500 USD, pursuant to Section 624.501(1)(a), Florida Statutes. The fee is due at the time the application is filed and not refundable.

Section I-2 Fingerprint Fees

Applicants are required to pay a fee for the processing of the fingerprint cards required in Section IV-4. Please see Form OIR-C1-938, Fingerprint Payment and Submission Procedure, for instructions.

Section I-3 Application Certification

The Application Certification on page 17 must be completed by two officers, notarized, and submitted with the application.

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SECTION II – LEGAL

Section II-1 Organizational Documents of Sponsoring Association

Submit a copy of the sponsoring association’s organizational or charter documents, such as Articles of Incorporation, Partnership Agreements, etc., complete with all amendments, certified within the last year by the public official with whom the originals are on file in the state or jurisdiction of domicile. If the originals are not required to be on file with a public official in the state or jurisdiction of domicile, then the copies should be certified by an appropriate representative of Applicant. If the sponsoring association is not incorporated, and has no similar organizational documents, please provide a statement that no such documents exist.

Section II-2 Florida Certificate of Status of Sponsoring Association

Submit a Florida certificate of status for the sponsoring association dated within the last year. This document is not required if the sponsoring association is not incorporated or otherwise required to be registered as a legal entity.

Section II-3 Bylaws of Sponsoring Association

Submit a copy of the sponsoring association’s Bylaws, Operating Agreement, Constitution, Rules and Regulations, or similar document. This should be certified by sponsoring association’s Secretary as a true and correct copy of the current document and dated within the last year. Only the Secretary’s signature will be accepted, unless the sponsoring association does not have this position. If the sponsoring association does not have Bylaws, an Operating Agreement, Constitution, Rules and Regulations, or similar organizational document, please provide a statement that no such documents exist.

Section II-4 Organizational Documents of the Arrangement

Submit a copy of the arrangement’s organizational or charter documents, such as Articles of Incorporation, Partnership Agreements, etc., complete with all amendments, certified within the last year by the public official with whom the originals are on file in the state or jurisdiction of domicile. If the originals are not required to be on file with a public official in the state or jurisdiction of domicile, then the copies should be certified by an appropriate representative of Applicant. If the arrangement is not incorporated, and has no similar organizational documents, please provide a statement that no such documents exist.

Section II-5 Florida Certificate of Status of the Arrangement

Submit a Florida certificate of status for the arrangement dated within the last year. This document is not required if the arrangement is not incorporated or otherwise registered as a legal entity.

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Section II-6 Bylaws of the Arrangement

Submit a copy of the arrangement's Bylaws, Operating Agreement, Constitution, Rules and Regulations, or similar document. This should be certified by the arrangement's Secretary as a true and correct copy of the current document and dated within the last year. Only the Secretary's signature will be accepted, unless the arrangement does not have this position. If the arrangement is not incorporated, and has no similar organizational documents, please provide a statement that no such documents exist. If the arrangement does not have Bylaws, Rules and Regulations or similar organizational document, please provide a statement that no such documents exist.

Section II-7 Trust Agreement Establishing the Arrangement

Provide a copy of the Trust Agreement by which the sponsoring association establishes the arrangement and its operations. The Trust Agreement must be signed by all of the trustees.

If the Trust Agreement or Bylaws do not specifically indicate the following, please attach other documents that establish the following and indicate where in the documents these provisions may be found:

1. The board of trustees shall have complete fiscal control over the arrangement;
2. The board of trustees shall be responsible for all operations of the arrangement;
3. The trustees selected shall be owners, partners, officers, directors, or employees of one or more employers in the arrangement;
4. A trustee may not be an owner, officer, or employee of the administrator or service company of the arrangement; and
5. The trustees shall have the authority to approve applications of association members for participation in the arrangement and to contract with an authorized administrator or service company to administer the day-to-day affairs of the arrangement.

Section II-8 Authorization Letter

Provide a letter of authorization for any person, other than Applicant's personnel, who is authorized to represent the Applicant before the Office in this matter. This letter should be dated within the last year.

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SECTION III - FINANCIAL AND RELATED INFORMATION

Section III-1 Financial Requirement

Existing arrangements must submit a copy of its most recent IRS Federal Form 5500, Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan.

Section III-2 Plan of Operations

It is important for the Office to have a clear understanding of the proposed operations of the arrangement and the goals it seeks to achieve. To fulfill this requirement, submit a plan of operations that includes all of the components below.

- A. Current Operations: Applicant should identify the number of employers currently participating in the arrangement, the number of covered employees, and the number of covered dependents.
- B. Management: Provide the name and address of the employer of each trustee and indicate which of the following positions the trustee holds with that employer: owner, partner, officer, director, or employee.

Applicant should also list the individuals responsible for managing or handling funds or assets of the arrangement.

- C. Administration: Provide the name of the service company or third-party administrator responsible for servicing the program of the arrangement and attach a copy of the company's Florida license.

Attach a copy of the agreement between the service company or administrator and the trust. This agreement should be signed by the administrator and trustee.

- D. Claims Adjusting and Underwriting: Describe Applicant's plan for administering the arrangement, including the qualifications and amount of staff that will be required to service the program in the areas of claims adjusting, underwriting, and billing. The criteria for underwriting should be justified, and a description of procedures for a special health test pursuant to Section 627.429(4), Florida Statutes, should be included.
- E. Marketing and Growth: Provide an outline and description of management's marketing efforts.

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Section III-3 Fidelity Bond

In this section, provide a copy of the fidelity bond issued in the name of the arrangement covering its trustees, directors, officers, employees, administrator, or other individuals managing or handling the funds or assets of the arrangement. The bond should be in an amount not less than 10% of funds handled annually, but in no case may it be less than \$50,000 USD or more than \$500,000 USD, except for as provided in Section 624.439(5), Florida Statutes.

Section III-4 Excess Insurance Agreement

Submit a copy of the present or proposed excess insurance agreement/policy, which should provide that the net retention level for any one risk not exceed \$50,000 USD, and which shall otherwise be in accordance with sound actuarial principles. In addition to the agreement, please submit a summary of the agreement with enough detail to describe the nature of the coverage.

If Applicant would like to request a waiver or modification of the maximum net retention requirement, please provide evidence of the conditions set forth in Section 624.439(6)(b), Florida Statutes.

Section III-5 Fund Balance

Provide evidence that the arrangement has a fund balance equal to \$200,000 USD, which is in addition to the required statutory deposit. Evidence may include a current bank statement or a certified financial statement. The fund balance of at least \$200,000 USD should be reflected in the projections of the feasibility study.

Section III-6 Feasibility Study

The Applicant must submit a feasibility study done by an independent qualified actuary and an independent certified public (see Section V-3). The study should be for the greater of 3 years or until the arrangement has been projected to be profitable for 12 consecutive months.

The study must show that the arrangement would not, at any month-end of the projection period, have less than the minimum statutory deposit required by Section 624.441, Florida Statutes, or have a fund balance less than the amount required by Section 624.4392, Florida Statutes. The study must also reflect and support that initial gross premiums for the first year of operation will be at least \$100,000 USD, as required by Section 624.439(7)(b), Florida Statutes.

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The feasibility study must include the following.

- A. A description of market potential, market penetration, and market competition.
- B. A current audited financial statement must be submitted for the proposed arrangement. The audited statement must be certified by an independent certified public accountant. If your group is already operating, submit an annual income statement developed on a statutory accounting principle basis for the past 5 years.

NOTE: The current financial statement should include a balance sheet. If the organization is already in business, it should also include an income statement as well as a statement of changes in financial position. Each arrangement must demonstrate that it will have adequate funding to continually meet the minimum fund balance requirements of Section 624.4392, Florida Statutes. Surplus notes may be used in the calculation of surplus.

- C. Pro forma financial statements in Excel format including each of the following:
 - 1. A projected income statement on a monthly basis, with an annual total, through break even. The income statement should be for a minimum of 3 years and should be developed on a statutory accounting principle basis.
 - 2. A projected cash flow analysis on a monthly basis, with an annual total through break even for a minimum of 3 years. Line by line documentation must be submitted. The surplus/ deficit must be the amount used on the cash and cash reserves summary to reflect operations cash flow.
 - 3. A projected balance sheet annually through break even. The balance sheet should be for a minimum of 3 years and should be developed on a statutory accounting principle basis. It should be accompanied by statements of changes in financial position for the same time period.
- D. A statement of the proposed initial cash and cash reserves summary. This should be all inclusive (loan receipts, loan repayments, stock sales, etc). Also, include a description of the source and terms of the funding.
- E. The method in which the Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement will comply with the insolvency protection deposit requirements of Section 624.441, Florida Statutes, including all relevant documentation necessary to meet the requirements. The deposit amount should be the greater of 5% of gross annual premiums for the succeeding year, or 25% of claims expenditures for the previous twelve months.

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SECTION IV - MANAGEMENT

Section IV-1 Management

- A. Applicant must submit an alphabetical list of the names, address, and official capacity/title (trustee, president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, chief financial officer, etc) of the individuals who are to be responsible for the management and conduct of affairs of the arrangement (Management Information Form, OIR-C1-2221). Including, but not limited to, all trustees, managers, officers, and directors. Names should contain the First, Middle, and Last name of listed individuals. Please state if a middle name does not exist.

- B. All individuals listed in part A above must disclose to the Office the extent and nature of any contracts or other understandings or agreements between themselves and the arrangement, including any possible conflicts of interest.

Section IV-2 Biographical Affidavits

Provide a Uniform Certificate of Authority Application (UCAA) Biographical Affidavit Form OIR-C1-1423 (NAIC Form 11) for each individual listed in Section IV-1. Please note that if an individual has a Biographical Affidavit with an associated background report on file with the Office, and the Biographical Affidavit was signed and notarized within 2 years of the date of the Application being filed, a Biographical Affidavit and associated background report need not be submitted for that individual.

All questions must be answered. All "Yes" answers must be explained.

Each Biographical Affidavit must be signed and notarized.

The affiant's social security number must be submitted to the Office. Section 119.071(5), Florida Statutes, gives authority for an agency to collect social security numbers if imperative for the performance of that agency's duties and responsibilities as prescribed by law. Limited collection of social security numbers is imperative for the Office to ensure that the owners, management, officers, and directors of any entity regulated by the Office are competent and trustworthy, possess financial standing and business experience, and have not been found guilty of, or not pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to, any felony or crime punishable by imprisonment of one year or more.

However, pursuant to Section 119.071(5), Florida Statutes, social security numbers collected by an agency are confidential and exempt from Section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and Section 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution and must be segregated on a separate page. Therefore, please include the affiant's name and social security number on the separate page marked CONFIDENTIAL and provided in this packet and attach that page to the Uniform Certificate of Authority Application (UCAA) Biographical Affidavit Form OIR-C1-1423 (NAIC Form 11) that is also included in this packet.

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Section IV-3 Background Investigative Report

A Background Investigative Report must be provided for each person for whom a Biographical Affidavit is required, as described above. Background reports must be submitted by an approved background investigation vendor directly to the Office. Attach proof of payment confirming that all background reports have been ordered when submitting the application. Please refer to Form OIR-C1-905, Instructions for Furnishing Background Investigative Reports, included in this packet.

The NAIC approved background investigation vendor list can be found at:

https://www.naic.org/documents/industry_ucaa_third_party.pdf

Section IV-4 Fingerprint Cards

Fingerprint cards must be provided to the Office for each person for whom a Biographical Affidavit is required. Please refer to Form OIR-C1-938, Fingerprint Payment and Submission Procedure, for instructions. If an individual has submitted a fingerprint card dated within 5 years of the date of the Application filing, a fingerprint card need not be submitted for that individual.

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SECTION V - FORMS AND RATES

Section V-1 Forms

No business may be written until the Office has approved forms. Submit the policy, contract, certificate of coverage, summary plan description, and/or other evidence of the benefits and coverages provided to each covered employee.

Evidence of benefits and coverages must contain in bold faced print of at least 12-point type in a conspicuous location, the following statement:

The benefits and coverages described herein are provided through a trust fund established and funded by a group of employers. It is not an insurance company and is not protected by a guaranty fund in the event of insolvency. Participating employers are assessable for any losses incurred by the trust.

Each policy issued by the arrangement must contain a statement of the contingent liability. Both the application for insurance and policy shall contain, in contrasting color and not less than 10-point type, the following statement: "This is a fully assessable policy. In the event the arrangement is unable to pay its obligations, policyholders (employers) will be required to contribute on a pro rata earned premium basis the money necessary to meet any unfilled obligations."

Forms must also meet the Flesch score requirements of Section 627.4145, Florida Statutes.

Section V-2 Rates

Submit a complete schedule of proposed premium rates for each type of contract.

Section V-3 Actuarial Rate Analysis

Applicant should submit a report prepared by a certified actuary, who is a member of the Society of Actuaries or the American Academy of Actuaries. The report should provide evidence that the arrangement will be operated in accordance with sound actuarial principles, that proposed rates are not inadequate, that the rates are appropriate for the class of risks for which they have been computed, and that an adequate description of the rating methodology has been filed with the Office and such methodology follows consistent and equitable actuarial principles. The actuarial justification of rates should be prepared in accordance with standards promulgated by the American Academy of Actuaries and opined accordingly. Specific elements that must be included are listed in item 3 on page 16 under Forms and Rates.

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CHECKLIST

Applicant Name: _____

Federal Identification Number: _____

Home Office Address: _____
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone Number: _____

Please complete and check off all items prior to submission. Applicant should provide an explanation for any items that have not been checked off and submitted.

SECTION I - APPLICATION & FEES

- 1. Application fee paid

- 2. All fingerprint fees paid electronically
 - a. Copies of online payment confirmation

- 3. Application Certification (page 17)
 - a. Two copies, each filled out by a different officer
 - b. Notarized

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SECTION II – LEGAL

- 1. Organizational Documents of Sponsoring Organization (if applicable)
 - a. Certified by public official within the last year
- 2. Florida Certificate of Status of Sponsoring Organization (if applicable)
 - a. Certified within the last year
- 3. Bylaws of Sponsoring Organization (if applicable)
 - a. Certified by Secretary within the last year
- 4. Organizational Documents of the Arrangement (if applicable)
 - a. Certified by public official within the last year
- 5. Florida Certificate of Status of the Arrangement (if applicable)
 - a. Certified within the last year
- 6. Bylaws of the Arrangement (if applicable)
 - a. Certified by Secretary within the last year
- 7. Trust Agreement Establishing the Arrangement
 - a. Signed by all trustees
 - b. Additional documentation establishing II-7 #1-5, if necessary
- 8. Authorization Letter (if applicable)

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SECTION III - FINANCIAL AND RELATED INFORMATION

- 1. Most recent IRS Federal Form 5500, Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan, if an existing arrangement.

- 2. Plan of Operations
 - a. Current Operations
 - i. Number of employers
 - ii. Number of employees
 - iii. Number of dependents
 - b. Management
 - i. Name and address of the employer of each trustee
 - ii. What position the trustee holds with their employer
 - iii. List of individuals responsible for managing or handling the arrangement's funds or assets
 - c. Administration
 - i. Name of Service Company or Administrator
 - ii. Copy of the Service Company or Administrator's Florida license
 - iii. Copy of the agreement between the Service Company or Administrator and the trust.
 - 1. Signed by the Service Company or Administrator and trustee.
 - d. Claims Adjustment and Underwriting
 - i. Description of plan for administering the arrangement
 - ii. Plan for servicing billings, claims, and underwriting
 - iii. Number of adjuster and underwriters
 - iv. Justification of underwriting criteria
 - v. Special health test procedures
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- 4.** Excess Insurance Agreement
- 5.** Fund Balance
- 6.** Feasibility Study
 - a.** Addresses market potential, market penetration, and market competition
 - b.** Current audited financial statements
 - c.** Projected income statement
 - d.** Projected cash flow analysis
 - e.** Projected balance sheet
 - f.** Proposed initial cash and cash reserves summary
 - g.** Insolvency protection deposit requirements

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SECTION IV – MANAGEMENT

- 1. Management Information Form (Form OIR-C1-2221)
 - a. Disclosure by all individuals as described in IV-1 (B)
- 2. Biographical affidavits (Form OIR-C1-1423) submitted for all required individuals
 - a. All information completed (no blanks)
 - b. "Yes" answers explained
 - c. Signed
 - d. Notarized
- 3. Background investigative reports for all required individuals (Form OIR-C1-905). The reports must be based on the Biographical Affidavits submitted to the Office with this Application.
 - a. Proof of order and confirmation of payment submitted to the Office
- 4. Fingerprint cards for all required individuals (Form OIR-C1-938)
 - a. All information completed (no blanks)
 - b. Signed

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SECTION V – FORMS AND RATES

- 1. Forms**
 - a.** Contains assessability language
 - b.** Contains statement of contingent liability
 - c.** Meets Flesch score requirements
- 2. Complete schedule of proposed premium rates for each type of contract**
- 3. Actuarial Rate Analysis**
 - a.** Prepared by certified actuary
 - b.** Prepared in accordance with standards of the American Academy of Actuaries
 - c.** Includes description of assumptions
 - d.** Includes estimation of incurred but not reported claims (IBNR)
 - e.** Includes forecast of rates/claims
 - f.** Includes certification

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APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

The below certification must be executed by two officers of the trust. Two completed copies of this page should be submitted with the application.

The undersigned states that they are an officer having personal knowledge of the application submitted to the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation in connection with the intention of _____ (“Applicant”) to apply for a Certificate of Authority as a Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement; that they have read all of the responses, information, exhibits, and documents submitted with, and in support of, this application; and that the submissions are true, correct, and complete to the best of their knowledge. The undersigned further represents that they have the authority to bind the Applicant, and that by their signature on the instrument, the Applicant has executed the instrument.

The undersigned understand that whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her official duties is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, pursuant to Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, punishable as provided in Section 775.082 or Section 775.083, Florida Statutes.

By: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence

or online notarization, this ____ day of _____ 20____, by _____
(name of person)

as _____ for _____.
(type of authority; e.g., officer, trustee, attorney in fact) (company name)

(Signature of the Notary)

(Print, Type or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary)

Personally Known _____ OR Produced Identification _____

Type of Identification Produced _____

My Commission Expires: _____

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Management Information Form

Provide a complete listing of the individuals or entities managing, owning, or exercising control over the entity named below, i.e., Incorporators, Officers, Directors, 10% or Greater Shareholders, Partners, Proprietors, Management Company Principals, Association Members, Trustees, Key Individuals, and other like positions (5% if an HMO). Please type or print clearly.

Name of Entity: _____

Name	Title (e.g.: President)	Position (e.g.: Officer)	Ownership %
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*Additional pages in like format may be attached as necessary

Applicant Company Name: <Enter the Applicant Company Name for a Single Company>
NAIC No.: _____ FEIN: _____

**Uniform Certificate of Authority Application (UCAA)
BIOGRAPHICAL AFFIDAVIT**

To the extent permitted by law, this affidavit will be kept confidential by the state insurance regulatory authority. The affiant may be required to provide additional information during the third-party verification process if they have attended a foreign school or lived and worked internationally.

Specify Purpose for Completion:

Form A: <See UCAA FAQs for details> **UCAA Type:** <See UCAA FAQs for details> **Other:** <See UCAA FAQs for details>

Full name, address and telephone number of the present or proposed entity under which this biographical statement is being required (Do Not Use Group Names).

Applicant Company Name: <Enter the Applicant Company Name for a Single Company>

Address: <Enter Applicant Company Address> City: <Enter Applicant Company City>

State/Province: <Enter Applicant Company State/Province> Postal Code: <Enter App. Co. Zip/Postal Code> Phone: <Enter App. Co. Phone>

In connection with the above-named entity, I herewith make representations and supply information about myself as hereinafter set forth. (Attach addendum or separate sheet if space hereon is insufficient to answer any question fully.) IF ANSWER IS "NO" OR "NONE," SO STATE. ALL FIELDS MUST HAVE A RESPONSE. INCOMPLETE FORMS COULD DELAY THE APPLICATION PROCESS or RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE APPLICATION.

1. Affiant's Full Name (Initials Not Acceptable): First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

2. a. Are you a citizen of the United States?

Yes No

b. Are you a citizen of any other country?

Yes No

If yes, what country? _____

3. Affiant's occupation or profession: _____

4. Affiant's business address: _____

Business telephone: _____ Business Email: _____

5. Education and training:

<u>College/University</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u> (MM/YY)	<u>Degree</u> <u>Obtained</u>
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<u>Graduate Studies</u>	<u>College/University</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u> (MM/YY)	<u>Degree</u> <u>Obtained</u>
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<u>Other Training: Name</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Dates Attended (MM/YY)</u>	<u>Degree/Certification Obtained</u>
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Note: If affiant attended a foreign school, please provide full address and telephone number of the college/university. If applicable, provide the foreign student Identification Number and/or attach foreign diploma or certificate of attendance to the Biographical Affidavit Personal Supplemental Information.

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6. List of memberships in professional societies and associations:

<u>Name of Society/Association</u>	<u>Contact Name</u>	<u>Address of Society/Association</u>	<u>Telephone Number of Society/Association</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

7. Present or proposed position with the Applicant Company: _____

8. List complete employment record for the past twenty (20) years, whether compensated or otherwise (up to and including present jobs, positions, partnerships, owner of an entity, administrator, manager, operator, directorates or officerships). Please list the most recent first. Attach additional pages if the space provided is insufficient. It is only necessary to provide telephone numbers and supervisory information for the past ten (10) years. Additional information may be required during the third-party verification process for international employers.

Beginning/Ending Dates (MM/YY): _____ - _____ Employer's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Province: _____

Country: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ Offices/Positions Held: _____

Type of Business: _____ Supervisor/Contact: _____

Beginning/Ending Dates (MM/YY): _____ - _____ Employer's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Province: _____

Country: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ Offices/Positions Held: _____

Type of Business: _____ Supervisor/Contact: _____

Beginning/Ending Dates (MM/YY): _____ - _____ Employer's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Province: _____

Country: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ Offices/Positions Held: _____

Type of Business: _____ Supervisor/Contact: _____

Beginning/Ending Dates (MM/YY): _____ - _____ Employer's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Province: _____

Country: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ Offices/Positions Held: _____

Type of Business: _____ Supervisor/Contact: _____

Applicant Company Name: <Enter the Applicant Company Name for a Single Company> _____
NAIC No.: _____ FEIN: _____

9. a. Have you ever been in a position which required a fidelity bond?

Yes No

If any claims were made on the bond, give details: _____

b. Have you ever been denied an individual or position schedule fidelity bond, or had a bond canceled or revoked?

Yes No

If yes, give details: _____

10. List any professional, occupational and vocational licenses (including licenses to sell securities) issued by any public or governmental licensing agency or regulatory authority or licensing authority that you presently hold or have held in the past. For any non-insurance regulatory issuer, identify and provide the name, address and telephone number of the licensing authority or regulatory body having jurisdiction over the license (s) issued. If your professional license number is your Social Security Number (SSN) or embeds your SSN or any sequence of more than five numbers that are reasonably identifiable as your SSN, then write SSN for that portion of the professional license number that is represented by your SSN. (For example, "SSN", "12-SSN-345" or "1234-SSN" (last 6 digits)). Attach additional pages if the space provided is insufficient.

Organization/Issuer of License: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

License Type: _____ License #: _____ Date Issued (MM/YY): _____

Date Expired (MM/YY): _____ Reason for Termination: _____

Non-Insurance Regulatory Phone Number (if known): _____

Organization/Issuer of License: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

License Type: _____ License #: _____ Date Issued (MM/YY): _____

Date Expired (MM/YY): _____ Reason for Termination: _____

Non-Insurance Regulatory Phone Number (if known): _____

11. In responding to the following, if the record has been sealed or expunged, and the affiant has personally verified that the record was sealed or expunged, an affiant may respond "no" to the question. Have you ever:

a. Been refused an occupational, professional, or vocational license or permit by any regulatory authority, or any public administrative, or governmental licensing agency?

Yes No

Applicant Company Name: <Enter the Applicant Company Name for a Single Company>
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- b. Had any occupational, professional, or vocational license or permit you hold or have held, been subject to any judicial, administrative, regulatory, or disciplinary action?
Yes No
- c. Been placed on probation or had a fine levied against you or your occupational, professional, or vocational license or permit in any judicial, administrative, regulatory, or disciplinary action?
Yes No
- d. Been charged with, or indicted for, any criminal offense(s) other than civil traffic offenses?
Yes No
- e. Pled guilty, or nolo contendere, or been convicted of, any criminal offense(s) other than civil traffic offenses?
Yes No
- f. Had adjudication of guilt withheld, had a sentence imposed or suspended, had pronouncement of a sentence suspended, or been pardoned, fined, or placed on probation, for any criminal offense(s) other than civil traffic offenses?
Yes No
- g. Been subject to a cease and desist letter or order, or enjoined, either temporarily or permanently, in any judicial, administrative, regulatory, or disciplinary action, from violating any federal, state law or law of another country regulating the business of insurance, securities or banking, or from carrying out any particular practice or practices in the course of the business of insurance, securities or banking?
Yes No
- h. Been, within the last ten (10) years, a party to any civil action involving dishonesty, breach of trust, or a financial dispute?
Yes No
- i. Had a finding made by the Comptroller of any state or the Federal Government that you have violated any provisions of small loan laws, banking or trust company laws, or credit union laws, or that you have violated any rule or regulation lawfully made by the Comptroller of any state or the Federal Government?
Yes No
- j. Had a lien or foreclosure action filed against you or any entity while you were associated with that entity?
Yes No

If the response to any question above is yes, please provide details including dates, locations, disposition, etc. Attach a copy of the complaint and filed adjudication or settlement as appropriate.

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NAIC No.: _____ FEIN: _____

12. List any entity subject to regulation by an insurance regulatory authority that you control directly or indirectly. The term “control” (including the terms “controlling,” “controlled by” and “under common control with”) means the possession, direct or indirect, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract other than a commercial contract for goods or non-management services, or otherwise, unless the power is the result of an official position with or corporate office held by the person. Control shall be presumed to exist if any person, directly or indirectly, owns, controls, holds with the power to vote, or holds proxies representing, ten percent (10%) or more of the voting securities of any other person.

If any of the stock is pledged or hypothecated in any way, give details. _____

13. Do [Will] you or members of your immediate family individually or cumulatively subscribe to or own, beneficially or of record, 10% or more of the outstanding shares of stock of any entity subject to regulation by an insurance regulatory authority, or its affiliates? An “affiliate” of, or person “affiliated” with, a specific person, is a person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, the person specified.

Yes No

If yes, please identify the company or companies in which the cumulative stock holdings represent 10% or more of the outstanding voting securities.

If any of the shares of stock are pledged or hypothecated in any way, give details.

14. Have you ever been adjudged a bankrupt?

Yes No

If yes, provide details: _____

15. To your knowledge has any company or entity (including entities controlled by the holding company) for which you were an officer or director, trustee, investment committee member, key management employee or controlling stockholder, had any of the following events occur while you served in such capacity? If employed at the holding company level provide the group code. _____

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a. Been refused a permit, license, or certificate of authority by any regulatory authority, or governmental-licensing agency?

Yes No

b. Had its permit, license, or certificate of authority suspended, revoked, canceled, non-renewed, or subjected to any judicial, administrative, regulatory, or disciplinary action (including rehabilitation, liquidation, receivership, conservatorship, federal bankruptcy proceeding, state insolvency, supervision or any other similar proceeding)?

Yes No

c. Been placed on probation or had a fine levied against it or against its permit, license, or certificate of authority in any civil, criminal, administrative, regulatory, or disciplinary action?

Yes No

If the answer to any of the above is yes, please indicate and give details. When responding to questions (b) and (c), affiant should also include any events within twelve (12) months after his or her departure from the entity.

Note: If an affiant has any doubt about the accuracy of an answer, the question should be answered in the positive and an explanation provided.

Dated and signed this _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____. I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I am acting on my own behalf and that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

____ I hereby acknowledge that I may be contacted to provide additional information regarding international searches.

(Signature of Affiant)

State of: _____ County of: _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this _____ day of _____, 20____ by _____, and: who is personally known to me, or who produced the following identification: _____.

[SEAL]

Notary Public

Printed Notary Name

My Commission Expires

Applicant Company Name: <Enter the Applicant Company Name for a Single Company>
NAIC No.: _____ FEIN: _____

**BIOGRAPHICAL AFFIDAVIT
Supplemental Personal Information**

To the extent permitted by law, this affidavit will be kept confidential by the state insurance regulatory authority. The affiant may be required to provide additional information during the third-party verification process if they have attended a foreign school or lived and worked internationally.

Specify Purpose for Completion:

Form A: <See UCAA FAQs for details> **UCAA Type:** <See UCAA FAQs for details> **Other:** <See UCAA FAQs for details>

Full name, address and telephone number of the present or proposed entity under which this biographical statement is being required (Do Not Use Group Names).

Applicant Company Name: <Enter the Applicant Company Name for a Single Company>
Address: <Enter Applicant Company Address> City: <Enter Applicant Company City>
State/Province: <Enter Applicant Company State/Province> Postal Code: <Enter App. Co. Phone: <Enter App. Co.

1. Affiant’s Full Name (Initials Not Acceptable): First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

IF ANSWER IS “NO” OR “NONE,” SO STATE. ALL FIELDS MUST HAVE A RESPONSE. INCOMPLETE FORMS COULD DELAY THE APPLICATION PROCESS or RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE APPLICATION.

2. Have you ever used any other name, including first, middle or last name, nickname, maiden name or aliases?

Yes No

If yes, give the reason if any, if NONE indicate such, and provide the full name(s) and date(s) used.

<u>Beginning/Ending Date(s) Used (MM/YY)</u>	<u>Name(s) Specify: First, Middle or Last Name</u>	<u>Reason (If NONE, indicate such)</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Note: Dates provided in response to this question may be approximate. Parties using this form understand that there could be an overlap of dates when transitioning from one name to another. If applicable, provide the foreign student Identification Number and/or attach foreign diploma or certificate of attendance to the Biographical Affidavit Personal Supplemental Information.

3. Affiant’s Social Security Number: _____

4. Government Identification Number if not a U.S. Citizen:

Government ID Number: _____ Country of Issuance: _____

5. Foreign Student ID# (if applicable) : _____

Applicant Company Name: <Enter the Applicant Company Name for a Single Company> _____
NAIC No.: _____ FEIN: _____

6. Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YY) : _____ Place of Birth, City: _____
State/Province: _____ Country: _____

7. Name of Affiant's Spouse (if applicable) : _____

8. List your residences for the last ten (10) years starting with your current address, giving:

<u>Beginning/Ending Dates (MM/YY)</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State/ Province</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Postal Code</u>

Note: Dates provided in response to this question may be approximate, except for current address. Parties using this form understand that there could be an overlap of dates when transitioning from one address to another.

Dated and signed this ____ day of _____, 20____ at _____. I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I am acting on my own behalf and that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

____ I hereby acknowledge that I may be contacted to provide additional information regarding international searches.

(Signature of Affiant)

State of: _____ County of: _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this ____ day of _____, 20____ by _____, and: who is personally known to me, or who produced the following identification: _____.

[SEAL]

Notary Public

Printed Notary Name

My Commission Expires

Applicant Company Name: <Enter the Applicant Company Name for a Single Company>
NAIC No.: _____ FEIN: _____

DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION CONCERNING BACKGROUND REPORTS
(All states except California, Minnesota and Oklahoma)

This Disclosure and Authorization is provided to you in connection with pending or future application(s) of _____ [company name] (“Company”) for licensure or a permit to organize (“Application”) with a department of insurance in one or more states within the United States. Company desires to procure a consumer or investigative consumer report (or both) (“Background Reports”) regarding your background for review by a department of insurance in any state where Company pursues an Application during the term of your functioning as, or seeking to function as, an officer, member of the board of directors or other management representative (“Affiant”) of Company or of any business entities affiliated with Company (“Term of Affiliation”) for which a Background Report is required by a department of insurance reviewing any Application. Background Reports requested pursuant to your authorization below may contain information bearing on your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, mode of living and credit standing. The purpose of such Background Reports will be to evaluate the Application and your background as it pertains thereto. To the extent required by law, the Background Reports procured under this Disclosure and Authorization will be maintained as confidential.

You may obtain copies of any Background Reports about you from the consumer reporting agency (“CRA”) that produces them. You may also request more information about the nature and scope of such reports by submitting a written request to Company. To obtain contact information regarding CRA or to submit a written request for more information, contact

[company’s designated person, position, or department, address and phone].

Attached for your information is a “Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.”

AUTHORIZATION: I am currently an Affiant of Company as defined above. I have read and understand the above Disclosure and by my signature below, I consent to the release of Background Reports to a department of insurance in any state where Company files or intends to file an Application, and to the Company, for purposes of investigating and reviewing such Application and my status as an Affiant. I authorize all third parties who are asked to provide information concerning me to cooperate fully by providing the requested information to CRA retained by Company for purposes of the foregoing Background Reports, except records that have been erased or expunged in accordance with law.

I understand that I may revoke this Authorization at any time by delivering a written revocation to Company and that Company will, in that event, forward such revocation promptly to any CRA that either prepared or is preparing Background Reports under this Disclosure and Authorization. This Authorization shall remain in full force and effect until the earlier of (i) the expiration of the Term of Affiliation, (ii) written revocation as described above, or (iii) six (6) months following the date of my signature below.

A true copy of this Disclosure and Authorization shall be valid and have the same force and effect as the signed original.

(Printed Full Name and Residence Address)

(Signature)

(Date)

State of: _____ County of: _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this _____ day of _____, 20____ by _____, and: who is personally known to me, or who produced the following identification: _____.

[SEAL]

Notary Public

Printed Notary Name

My Commission Expires

Applicant Company Name: <Enter the Applicant Company Name for a Single Company>
NAIC No.: _____ FEIN: _____

DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION CONCERNING BACKGROUND REPORTS
(Minnesota and Oklahoma)

This Disclosure and Authorization is provided to you in connection with pending or future application(s) of _____ [company name] (“Company”) for licensure or a permit to organize (“Application”) with a department of insurance in one or more states within the United States. Company desires to procure a consumer or investigative consumer report (or both) (“Background Reports”) regarding your background for review by a department of insurance in any state where Company pursues an Application during the term of your functioning as, or seeking to function as, an officer, member of the board of directors or other management representative (“Affiant”) of Company or of any business entities affiliated with Company (“Term of Affiliation”) for which a Background Report is required by a department of insurance reviewing any Application. Background Reports requested pursuant to your authorization below may contain information bearing on your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, mode of living and credit standing. The purpose of such Background Reports will be to evaluate the Application and your background as it pertains thereto. To the extent required by law, the Background Reports procured under this Disclosure and Authorization will be maintained as confidential.

You may request more information about the nature and scope of Background Reports produced by any consumer reporting agency (“CRA”) by submitting a written request to Company. You should submit any such written request for more information, to _____ [company’s designated person, position, or department, address and phone].

Attached for your information is a “Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.” You will be provided with a copy of any Background Report procured by Company if you check the box below.

By checking this box, I request a copy of any Background Report from any CRA retained by Company, at no extra charge.

AUTHORIZATION: I am currently an Affiant of Company as defined above. I have read and understand the above Disclosure and by my signature below, I consent to the release of Background Reports to a department of insurance in any state where Company files or intends to file an Application, and to the Company, for purposes of investigating and reviewing such Application and my status as an Affiant. I authorize all third parties who are asked to provide information concerning me to cooperate fully by providing the requested information to CRA retained by Company for purposes of the foregoing Background Reports, except records that have been erased or expunged in accordance with law.

I understand that I may revoke this Authorization at any time by delivering a written revocation to Company and that Company will, in that event, forward such revocation promptly to any CRA that either prepared or is preparing Background Reports under this Disclosure and Authorization. This Authorization shall remain in full force and effect until the earlier of (i) the expiration of the Term of Affiliation, (ii) written revocation as described above, or (iii) six (6) months following the date of my signature below.

A true copy of this Disclosure and Authorization shall be valid and have the same force and effect as the signed original.

(Printed Full Name and Residence Address)

(Signature)

(Date)

State of: _____ County of: _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this _____ day of _____, 20____ by _____, and: who is personally known to me, or who produced the following identification: _____.

[SEAL]

Notary Public

Printed Notary Name

My Commission Expires

Applicant Company Name: <Enter the Applicant Company Name for a Single Company>
NAIC No.: _____ FEIN: _____

DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION CONCERNING BACKGROUND REPORTS
(California)

This Disclosure and Authorization is provided to you in connection with a pending application of _____ [company name] (“Company”) for licensure or a permit to organize (“Application”) with a department of insurance in one or more states within the United States. Company desires to procure a consumer or investigative consumer report (or both) (“Background Reports”) regarding your background for review by any department of insurance in such states where Company is currently pursuing an Application, because you are either functioning as, or are seeking to function as, an officer, member of the board of directors or other management representative (“Affiant”) of Company or of any business entities affiliated with Company (“Term of Affiliation”) for which a Background Report is required by a department of insurance reviewing any Application. Background Reports will be obtained through _____ [name of CRA, address] (“CRA”). Background Reports requested pursuant to your authorization below may contain information bearing on your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, mode of living and credit standing. The purpose of such Background Reports will be to evaluate the Application and your background as it pertains thereto. To the extent required by law, the Background Reports procured under this Disclosure and Authorization will be maintained as confidential.

You may request more information about the nature and scope of Background Reports produced by any consumer reporting agency (“CRA”) by submitting a written request to Company. You should submit any such written request for more information, to _____ [company’s designated person, position, or department, address and phone].

Attached for your information is a “Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.” You will be provided with a copy of any Background Report procured by Company if you check the box below.

By checking this box, I request a copy of any Background Report from any CRA retained by Company, at no extra charge.

Under section 1786.22 of the California Civil Code, you may view the file maintained on you by the CRA listed above. You may also obtain a copy of this file, upon submitting proper identification and paying the costs of duplication services, by appearing at the CRA in person or by mail; you may also receive a summary of the file by telephone. The CRA is required to have personnel available to explain your file to you and the CRA must explain to you any coded information appearing in your file. If you appear in person, you may be accompanied by one other person of your choosing, provided that person furnishes proper identification.

AUTHORIZATION: I am currently an Affiant of Company as defined above. I have read and understand the above Disclosure and by my signature below, I consent to the release of Background Reports to a department of insurance in any state where Company files or intends to file an Application, and to the Company, for purposes of investigating and reviewing such Application and my status as an Affiant. I authorize all third parties who are asked to provide information concerning me to cooperate fully by providing the requested information to CRA retained by Company for purposes of the foregoing Background Reports, except records that have been erased or expunged in accordance with law.

I understand that I may revoke this Authorization at any time by delivering a written revocation to Company and that Company will, in that event, forward such revocation promptly to any CRA that either prepared or is preparing Background Reports under this Disclosure and Authorization. In no event, however, will this authorization remain in effect beyond six (6) months following the date of my signature below.

A true copy of this Disclosure and Authorization shall be valid and have the same force and effect as the signed original.

(Printed Full Name and Residence Address)

(Signature)

(Date)

State of: _____ County of _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this _____ day of _____, 20____ by _____, and: who is personally known to me, or who produced the following identification: _____.

[SEAL]

Notary Public

Printed Notary Name

My Commission Expires

Applicant Company Name: <Enter the Applicant Company Name for a Single Company> _____
NAIC No.: _____ FEIN: _____

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Applicant Company Name: <Enter the Applicant Company Name for a Single Company> _____
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**Uniform Certificate of Authority Application (UCAA)
BIOGRAPHICAL AFFIDAVIT COVER LETTER
HOLDING COMPANY STRUCTURE**

Affiant Name: _____

Group Name: _____

Group Code: _____

Purpose of Affidavit: _____

Applicant Company: _____

Insurers listed under group code:

Company Name and Address	NAIC Cocode	Position with the Company	Effective Date of Position

Applicant Company Representative Contact Information:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Signature Date: _____



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UCAA Biographical Affidavit Addendum Blank

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Affiant Signature: _____ Date: _____
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Applicant Company Name: _____

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Affiant Signature: _____ Date: _____
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Affiant Signature: _____ Date: _____
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Affiant Signature: _____ Date: _____
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UCAA Biographical Affidavit Addendum Education

Applicant Company Name: _____

NAIC No.: _____ FEIN: _____

The Education Addendum pages are used for additional responses carried over from the biographical affidavit question 5. Responses must be completed in the format provided below (unused sections may be left blank). The Education Addendum pages must be signed by the affiant. Refer to the FAQ's on the UCAA webpage for additional questions.

College/University	
City/State	
Dates Attended (MM/YY)	
Degree Obtained	

College/University	
City/State	
Dates Attended (MM/YY)	
Degree Obtained	

College/University	
City/State	
Dates Attended (MM/YY)	
Degree Obtained	

College/University	
City/State	
Dates Attended (MM/YY)	
Degree Obtained	

College/University	
City/State	
Dates Attended (MM/YY)	
Degree Obtained	

College/University	
City/State	
Dates Attended (MM/YY)	
Degree Obtained	

College/University	
City/State	
Dates Attended (MM/YY)	
Degree Obtained	

College/University	
City/State	
Dates Attended (MM/YY)	
Degree Obtained	

College/University	
City/State	
Dates Attended (MM/YY)	
Degree Obtained	

Affiant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Page ____ of ____

Applicant Company Name: _____

NAIC No.: _____ FEIN: _____

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Graduate Studies	
College/University	
City/State	
Dates Attended (MM/YY)	
Degree Obtained	

Graduate Studies	
College/University	
City/State	
Dates Attended (MM/YY)	
Degree Obtained	

Graduate Studies	
College/University	
City/State	
Dates Attended (MM/YY)	
Degree Obtained	

Graduate Studies	
College/University	
City/State	
Dates Attended (MM/YY)	
Degree Obtained	

Graduate Studies	
College/University	
City/State	
Dates Attended (MM/YY)	
Degree Obtained	

Graduate Studies	
College/University	
City/State	
Dates Attended (MM/YY)	
Degree Obtained	

Graduate Studies	
College/University	
City/State	
Dates Attended (MM/YY)	
Degree Obtained	

Affiant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Other Training: Name	
City/State	
Dates Attended (MM/YY)	
Degree/Certification Obtained	

Other Training: Name	
City/State	
Dates Attended (MM/YY)	
Degree/Certification Obtained	

Other Training: Name	
City/State	
Dates Attended (MM/YY)	
Degree/Certification Obtained	

Other Training: Name	
City/State	
Dates Attended (MM/YY)	
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City/State	
Dates Attended (MM/YY)	
Degree/Certification Obtained	

Other Training: Name	
City/State	
Dates Attended (MM/YY)	
Degree/Certification Obtained	

Other Training: Name	
City/State	
Dates Attended (MM/YY)	
Degree/Certification Obtained	

Affiant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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UCAA Biographical Affidavit Addendum Employment

Applicant Company Name: _____

NAIC No.: _____ FEIN: _____

The Employment Addendum pages are used for additional responses carried over from the biographical affidavit question 8. Responses must be completed in the format provided below (unused sections may be left blank). The Employment Addendum pages must be signed by the affiant. Refer to the FAQ's on the UCAA webpage for additional questions.

List complete employment record for the past twenty (20) years, whether compensated or otherwise (up to and including present jobs, positions, partnerships, owner of an entity, administrator, manager, operator, directorates or officerships). Please list the most recent first. Attach additional pages if the space provided is insufficient. It is only necessary to provide telephone numbers and supervisory information for the past ten (10) years. Additional information may be required during the third-party verification process for international employers.

Beginning/Ending Date (MM/YY)	
Employer's Name	
Address	
City, State/Province & Postal Code	
Country	
Offices/Positions Held (If more than one position held list all.)	
Type of Business	
Supervisor Contact	

Beginning/Ending Date (MM/YY)	
Employer's Name	
Address	
City, State/Province & Postal Code	
Country	
Offices/Positions Held (If more than one position held list all.)	
Type of Business	
Supervisor Contact	

Beginning/Ending Date (MM/YY)	
Employer's Name	
Address	
City, State/Province & Postal Code	
Country	
Offices/Positions Held (If more than one position held list all.)	
Type of Business	
Supervisor Contact	

Affiant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Beginning/Ending Date (MM/YY)	
Employer's Name	
Address	
City, State/Province & Postal Code	
Country	
Offices/Positions Held (If more than one position held list all.)	
Type of Business	
Supervisor Contact	

Beginning/Ending Date (MM/YY)	
Employer's Name	
Address	
City, State/Province & Postal Code	
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Affiant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Applicant Company Name: _____

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Beginning/Ending Date (MM/YY)	
Employer's Name	
Address	
City, State/Province & Postal Code	
Country	
Offices/Positions Held (If more than one position held list all.)	
Type of Business	
Supervisor Contact	

Beginning/Ending Date (MM/YY)	
Employer's Name	
Address	
City, State/Province & Postal Code	
Country	
Offices/Positions Held (If more than one position held list all.)	
Type of Business	
Supervisor Contact	

Beginning/Ending Date (MM/YY)	
Employer's Name	
Address	
City, State/Province & Postal Code	
Country	
Offices/Positions Held (If more than one position held list all.)	
Type of Business	
Supervisor Contact	

Beginning/Ending Date (MM/YY)	
Employer's Name	
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City, State/Province & Postal Code	
Country	
Offices/Positions Held (If more than one position held list all.)	
Type of Business	
Supervisor Contact	

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The Employment Addendum pages are used for additional responses carried over from the biographical affidavit question 8. Responses must be completed in the format provided below (unused sections may be left blank). The Employment Addendum pages must be signed by the affiant. Refer to the FAQ's on the UCAA webpage for additional questions.

Beginning/Ending Date (MM/YY)	
Employer's Name	
Address	
City, State/Province & Postal Code	
Country	
Offices/Positions Held (If more than one position held list all.)	
Type of Business	
Supervisor Contact	

Beginning/Ending Date (MM/YY)	
Employer's Name	
Address	
City, State/Province & Postal Code	
Country	
Offices/Positions Held (If more than one position held list all.)	
Type of Business	
Supervisor Contact	

Beginning/Ending Date (MM/YY)	
Employer's Name	
Address	
City, State/Province & Postal Code	
Country	
Offices/Positions Held (If more than one position held list all.)	
Type of Business	
Supervisor Contact	

Beginning/Ending Date (MM/YY)	
Employer's Name	
Address	
City, State/Province & Postal Code	
Country	
Offices/Positions Held (If more than one position held list all.)	
Type of Business	
Supervisor Contact	

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UCAA Biographical Affidavit Addendum General

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Question #:

Addendum pages are used for additional responses carried over from the biographical affidavit questions. The question number and response should be provided in the format below and signed by the affiant (unused sections may be left blank. Attachments included as addendum's must also be signed by the affiant. Refer to the FAQ's on the UCAA webpage for additional questions.

Question #:	
Response:	

Question #:	
Response:	

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Response:	

Question #:	
Response:	

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Applicant Company Name: _____

NAIC No.: _____ FEIN: _____

Question #:	
Response:	

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Response:	

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Response:	

Affiant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Applicant Company Name: _____

NAIC No.: _____ FEIN: _____

Question #:	
Response:	

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Response:	

Affiant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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UCAA Biographical Affidavit Addendum Licenses

Applicant Company Name: _____

NAIC No.: _____ FEIN: _____

The Licenses Addendum pages are used for additional responses carried over from the biographical affidavit question 10. Responses must be completed in the format provided below (unused sections may be left blank). The Licenses Addendum pages must be signed by the affiant. Refer to the FAQ's on the UCAA webpage for additional questions.

List any professional, occupational and vocational licenses (including licenses to sell securities) issued by any public or governmental licensing agency or regulatory authority or licensing authority that you presently hold or have held in the past. For any non-insurance regulatory issuer, identify and provide the name, address and telephone number of the licensing authority or regulatory body having jurisdiction over the license (s) issued. If your professional license number is your Social Security Number (SSN) or embeds your SSN or any sequence of more than five numbers that are reasonably identifiable as your SSN, then write SSN for that portion of the professional license number that is represented by your SSN. (For example, "SSN", "12-SSN-345" or "1234-SSN" (last 6 digits)). Attach additional pages if the space provided is insufficient.

Organization/Issuer of License	
Address	
City, State/Province & Postal Code	
Country	
License Type	
License #	
Date Issued (MM/YY) & Date Expired	
Reason for Termination	
Non-Insurance Regulatory Phone Number	

Organization/Issuer of License	
Address	
City, State/Province & Postal Code	
Country	
License Type	
License #	
Date Issued (MM/YY) & Date Expired	
Reason for Termination	
Non-Insurance Regulatory Phone Number	

Organization/Issuer of License	
Address	
City, State/Province & Postal Code	
Country	
License Type	
License #	
Date Issued (MM/YY) & Date Expired	
Reason for Termination	
Non-Insurance Regulatory Phone Number	

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Applicant Company Name: _____

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Organization/Issuer of License	
Address	
City, State/Province & Postal Code	
Country	
License Type	
License #	
Date Issued (MM/YY) & Date Expired	
Reason for Termination	
Non-Insurance Regulatory Phone Number	

Organization/Issuer of License	
Address	
City, State/Province & Postal Code	
Country	
License Type	
License #	
Date Issued (MM/YY) & Date Expired	
Reason for Termination	
Non-Insurance Regulatory Phone Number	

Organization/Issuer of License	
Address	
City, State/Province & Postal Code	
Country	
License Type	
License #	
Date Issued (MM/YY) & Date Expired	
Reason for Termination	
Non-Insurance Regulatory Phone Number	

Organization/Issuer of License	
Address	
City, State/Province & Postal Code	
Country	
License Type	
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Non-Insurance Regulatory Phone Number	

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UCAA Biographical Affidavit Addendum Professional

Applicant Company Name: _____

NAIC No.: _____ FEIN: _____

The Professional Societies and Associations Addendum pages are used for additional responses carried over from the biographical affidavit question 6. Responses must be completed in the format provided below (unused sections may be left blank). The Professional Societies and Associations Addendum pages must be signed by the affiant. Refer to the FAQ's on the UCAA webpage for additional questions.

List of memberships in professional societies and associations:

Name of Society/Association	
Contact Name	
Address	
City, State/Province & Postal Code	
Telephone Number of Society/ Association	

Name of Society/Association	
Contact Name	
Address	
City, State/Province & Postal Code	
Telephone Number of Society/ Association	

Name of Society/Association	
Contact Name	
Address	
City, State/Province & Postal Code	
Telephone Number of Society/ Association	

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City, State/Province & Postal Code	
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Name of Society/Association	
Contact Name	
Address	
City, State/Province & Postal Code	
Telephone Number of Society/ Association	

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UCAA Biographical Affidavit Addendum Residence

Applicant Company Name: _____

NAIC No.: _____ FEIN: _____

The Residence Addendum pages are used for additional responses carried over from the biographical affidavit supplemental personal information question 8. Responses must be completed in the format provided below (unused sections may be left blank). The Residence Addendum pages must be signed by the affiant. Refer to the FAQ's on the UCAA webpage for additional questions.

Beginning/Ending Dates (MM/YY)	
Address	
City	
State/Province	
Country	
Postal Code	

Beginning/Ending Dates (MM/YY)	
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State/Province	
Country	
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Address	
City	
State/Province	
Country	
Postal Code	

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UCAA Biographical Affidavit Addendum Societies

Applicant Company Name: _____

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List of memberships in professional societies and associations:

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Contact Name	
Address	
City, State/Province & Postal Code	
Telephone Number of Society/ Association	

Name of Society/Association	
Contact Name	
Address	
City, State/Province & Postal Code	
Telephone Number of Society/ Association	

Name of Society/Association	
Contact Name	
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City, State/Province & Postal Code	
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Address	
City, State/Province & Postal Code	
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURNISHING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

1. A background investigative report must be completed for each individual as indicated in the instructions in the application package. The background investigative report must be conducted using the same affidavit submitted to the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation ("Office") for each individual as part of the application.
2. For specific information regarding background investigation vendors, please refer to the NAIC website, "Third Party Vendors for Background Reports" at: http://www.naic.org/industry_ucaa.htm
3. The applicant is responsible for paying for the reports and for handling billing arrangements with the selected vendor.
4. Applicants are required to ensure that the selected vendor will submit investigative reports electronically to the Office to this e-mail address:

bkgrnd-inv@flor.com

Submissions should be in Microsoft Word format, with appropriate reference to the applicant in the subject of each transmittal e-mail. Reports should be submitted prior to, or contemporaneously with, the submission of each application filing, with the exception of acquisition filings.

6. Applicants must include evidence indicating that background reports have been ordered, including proof of payment, as a component in the online submission via iApply.
7. Questions regarding this process may be directed to pcappcoord@flor.com (Property and Casualty applicants) or to lhappcoord@flor.com (Life and Health applicants).



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FINGERPRINT PAYMENT AND SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Each individual subject to the fingerprinting process must be registered through IdentoGO by Idemia, at <https://fl.ibtfingerprint.com/>. For payment, processing, or appointment issues please contact the IdentoGo Customer Service Center at 1-800-528-1358.

DIGITAL PRINTS - Florida Residents only:

Access <https://fl.ibtfingerprint.com/>, select "Schedule a New Appointment" and follow the prompts. Please retain a copy of the payment confirmation as it will be a required component in the electronic application submitted via iApply.

FINGERPRINT CARD – Non-Florida Residents (and Florida residents who are physically unable to be digitally fingerprinted):

Access <https://fl.ibtfingerprint.com/>, select "Register for Fingerprint Card Processing Service" and follow the prompts. Select "No Cards" on the Shipping Details screen. Retain a copy of the payment confirmation as it will be a required component in the electronic application submitted via iApply.

Everyone must complete **two** fingerprint cards provided by the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation. Blank fingerprint cards may be requested by emailing FPRequest@flor.com. Fingerprinting must be performed by a technician within a law enforcement agency or other authorized entity. Most law enforcement agencies and many security companies provide civil applicant fingerprinting services.

NOTE: Please print your Payment Confirmation Number from the IdentoGo website on the "REF" line of the fingerprint card. Not including your Payment Confirmation Number will result in a delay of processing your submission.

Mail **ONLY** completed cards with a cover letter to:

Florida Office of Insurance Regulation
Market Research & Technology Unit
Fingerprint Card Processing
Room B-50 Larson Building
200 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0326

Do NOT mail application paperwork with your fingerprint cards. All application materials must be sent directly to the appropriate unit (Property & Casualty Company Admissions or Life & Health Company Admissions) within the Office of Insurance Regulation. Failure to do so will result in a delay to your application.

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CONFIDENTIAL

Pursuant to section 119.071(5), Florida Statutes, social security numbers collected by an agency are confidential and exempt from section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and section 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. The requirement must be relevant to the purpose for which collected and must be clearly documented. The social security numbers must be segregated on a separate page from the rest of the record.

Applicant's Name: _____
Applicant's Social Security Number: _____

The requirement for the applicant's social security is mandatory.

Section 119.071(5), Florida Statutes, gives authority for an agency to collect social security numbers if imperative for the performance of that agency's duties and responsibilities as prescribed by law. Limited collection of social security numbers is imperative for the Office of Insurance Regulation. The duties of the Office of Insurance Regulation in background investigation are extensive in order to ensure that the owners, management, officers, and directors of any insurer are competent and trustworthy, possess financial standing and business experience, and have not been found guilty of, or not pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to, any felony or crime punishable by imprisonment of one year. In establishing these qualifications and the Office of Insurance Regulation's responsibility to ensure that individuals meet these qualifications, the legislature recognized that owners, officers, and directors of an insurance company are in a position to cause great harm to the public should they be untrustworthy or have a criminal background. These individuals control vast amount of funds that belong to policyholders. To meet the legislative intent that these people are qualified to be trusted, having the identifying social security number is essential for the Office of Insurance Regulation to adequately perform the background investigative duty. There are many individuals with the same name, without this identifying number it would be difficult if not impossible to be reasonably sure that the correct individuals are identified and verify they meet the statutorily required conditions.

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FDLE NOTICE FOR APPLICANTS SUBMITTING FINGERPRINTS FOR A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK

NOTICE OF:

- RETENTION OF FINGERPRINTS,
- PRIVACY POLICY, AND
- RIGHT TO CHALLENGE AN INCORRECT CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

This notice is to inform you when you submit a set of fingerprints to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) for the purpose of conducting a search for any Florida and national criminal history records that may pertain to you, the results of the search are returned to the authorized agency ORI indicated in the transaction. By submitting fingerprints, you are authorizing the dissemination of any state and national criminal history record that may pertain to you to the agency from which you are seeking approval to be employed, licensed, or have access to their facility. The fingerprints submitted are retained by FDLE and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and FDLE will notify the agency of any subsequent arrests.

Your Social Security Account Number (SSAN) is needed to keep records accurate because other people may have the same name and birth date. Pursuant to the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552a), FDLE is responsible for informing you whether disclosure is mandatory or voluntary, by what statutory or other authority your SSAN is solicited, and what uses will be made of it. FDLE does not require a SSAN but it could cause a delay in processing your criminal history record check.

Authorized agencies are allowed to release a copy of the state and national criminal record information to a person who requests a copy of his or her own record if the identification of the record was based on submission of the person's fingerprints. Therefore, if you wish to review your record, you may request a copy of your record from the screening agency. After you have reviewed the criminal history record, if you believe it is incomplete or inaccurate, you may conduct a personal review as provided in s. 943.056, F.S., and Rule 11C-8.001, F.A.C. by calling FDLE at (850) 410-7898. If you believe the national information is in error, you may contact the FBI at (304) 625-2000. You can receive any national criminal history record that may pertain to you directly from the FBI, pursuant to 28 CFR Sections 16.30-16.34. You have the right to obtain a determination as to the validity of your challenge before a final decision is made about your status as an employee, volunteer, contractor, or subcontractor within a reasonable time.

The FBI's Privacy Statement follows on a separate page and contains additional information.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: The FBI's acquisition, preservation, and exchange of fingerprints and associated information is generally authorized under 28 U.S.C. 534. Depending on the nature of your application, supplemental authorities include Federal statutes, State statutes pursuant to Pub. L. 92-544, Presidential Executive Orders, and federal rules providing your fingerprints and associated information is voluntary; however, failure to do so may affect completion or approval of your application.

Social Security Account Number (SSAN). Your SSAN is needed to keep records accurate because other people may have the same name and birth date. Pursuant to the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a), the requesting agency is responsible for informing you whether disclosure is mandatory or voluntary, by what statutory or other authority your SSAN is solicited, and what uses will be made of it. Executive Order 9397 also asks Federal agencies to use this number to help identify individuals in agency records.

Principal Purpose: Certain determinations, such as employment, licensing, and security clearances, may be predicated on fingerprint-based record checks. Your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics may be provided to the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency, and/or the FBI for the purpose of comparing your fingerprints to other fingerprints in the FBI's Next Generation Identification (NGI) system or its successor systems (including civil, criminal, and latent fingerprint repositories) or other available records of the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency. The FBI may retain your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics in NGI after the completion of this application and, while retained, your fingerprints may continue to be compared against other fingerprints submitted to or retained by NGI.

Routine Uses: During the processing of this application and for as long thereafter as your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics are retained in NGI, your information may be disclosed pursuant to your consent, and may be disclosed without your consent as permitted by the Privacy Act of 1974 and all applicable Routine Uses as may be published at any time in the Federal Register, including the Routine Uses for the NGI system and the FBI's Blanket Routine Uses. Routine uses include, but are not limited to, disclosures to: employing, governmental or authorized non-governmental agencies responsible for employment, contracting licensing, security clearances, and other suitability determinations; local, state, tribal, or federal law enforcement agencies; criminal justice agencies; and agencies responsible for national security or public safety.

Additional Information: The requesting agency and/or the agency conducting the application- investigation will provide you additional information pertinent to the specific circumstances of this application, which may include identification of other authorities, purposes, uses, and consequences of not providing requested information. In addition, any such agency in the Federal Executive Branch that has published notice in the Federal Register describing any system(s) of records in which that agency may also maintain your records, including the authorities, purposes, and routine uses for the system(s).