

SUBJECT: MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE

EFFECTIVE
DATE: 02-15-10 (replaces 03-01-05)

APPROVED BY:

Executive Director

Reviewed (no changes): _____

POLICY

All Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses employed by McIntosh Trail CSB in a classified or unclassified position will be covered by medical malpractice insurance issued by the Department of Administrative Services Risk Management Division.

PROCEDURE

All Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses employed by the agency are automatically covered by malpractice insurance on their first work day as long as they are in a classified or unclassified position. Coverage limits are \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$3,000,000 aggregate. Additional coverage may be purchased at the employee's expense.

The Physician, Physician Assistant, or Clinical Nurse Specialist must report immediately any claims, lawsuits or incidents which are likely to result in a claim or lawsuit to the Medical Director.

Contractors are not eligible for coverage under the DOAS Risk Management Program, but must have coverage through commercial resources at the contractor's own expense. Proof of insurance will be required at time of contractual agreement and when the policy is renewed. Coverage must be kept current.