# Application for Health Center Program GranteeAward Recipientss for Medical-Malpractice CoverageLiability Protections Under the

Federal Tort Claims Act

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CREDENTIALING/PRIVILEGING CONTACT		
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CLAIMS MANAGEMENT CONTACT		
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of high organizational risk.			
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<u>23(A)</u>. \*I attest that my health center has implemented <u>board-approved</u> risk management <u>operating procedures</u> to reduce the risk of adverse outcomes that could result in medical malpractice or other health or health-related litigation. At a minimum, these <u>operating</u> procedures specifically address the following:

- Identifying and mitigating (for example, through clinical protocols, medical staff supervision) the health care areas/activities of highest risk for within health center patient safety consistent with the health center's HRSA-approved scope of project, including but not limited to tracking referrals, diagnostics, and hospital admissions ordered by health center providers;
- ii. Mitigating the areas/activities of highest risk for health center patient safety consistent with the health center's HRSA-approved scope of project, through clinical protocols, training, and medical staff supervision);
- <u>iii.ii.</u> Documenting, analyzing, and addressing clinically-related complaints, and "near misses" reported by health center employees, patients, and other individuals;
   <u>iv.iii.</u> Setting and tracking progress related to annual risk management goals;
- V-iv. Developing and implementing an annual health care risk management training plan for all staff members based on identified areas/activities of highest clinical risk for the health center (including, but not limited to obstetrical procedures, infection control) and any non-clinical trainings appropriate for health center staff (including Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) medical record confidentiality requirements); and
- vi.v. Completing an annual risk management report for the board and key management staff.

<u>Yes [ ] No [ ]</u>

If "No", provide an explanation.

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2(B). I also acknowledge and agree that failure to implement and maintain risk management procedures as further described above to reduce the risk of adverse outcomes that could result in medical malpractice or other health or health-related litigation, as further described above, may result in disapproval of this deeming application.

Yes [ ] No [ ]

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<u>diagnostics, a</u>	nd hospital admissions ordered by health center providers or initiated by the patient.		
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ii.	management training plans to demonstrate compliance. This includes health centers that provide prenatal and postpartum care through health center providers, even if they do not provide labor and delivery services; Infection control and sterilization (for examplee.g., Blood Borne Pathogen Exposure protocol, Infection Prevention and Control policies, Hand Hygiene training and monitoring program, and dental equipment sterilization);		
iii.	_HIPAA medical record confidentiality requirements <u>; and-</u>	_	Formatted: Font:
<del>iii.</del> iv.	Specific trainings for groups of providers that perform various services which may	T	
	lead to potential risk (for example, dental, pharmacy, family practice).		
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<u>3</u> 5(B) *Upload the health center's current <u>annual</u> risk management training plans for <u>all</u> staff members, including all clinical and non-clinical staff, -based on identified areas/activities of highest clinical risk for the health center <u>and that include at a minimum</u> the items outlined in risk management question 3(A).i-iv of this application. The risk management training plans should also include procedures on how document completion of all attendance at required trainingto account for and address individuals who miss scheduled trainings.			
All documents must be from the current or previous calendar year. Any documents dated outside of this period will not be accepted.			
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3(C). Upload, as well as any and all tracking/documentation methods or tools used to ensure trainings have been completed by the appropriate staff, including all clinical staff <u>all staff</u> , at least annually <u>(for example, excel sheet, Relias training reports)</u> .			
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*46. Upload documentation (for example, data/trends, reports, risk management committee			
minutes) that demonstrates that the health center has completed quarterly risk management assessments.			
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<ul> <li>i. Completed risk management activities (for example, risk management projects, assessments),</li> <li>ii. Status of the health center's performance relative to established risk management goals (for example, data and trends analyses, including, but not limited to, sentinel events, adverse events, near misses, falls, wait times, patient satisfaction information, other risk management data points selected by the health center), and</li> <li>iii. Proposed risk management activities for the next 12-month period that relate and/or respond to identified areas of high organizational risk.</li> </ul>		Formatted: Indent: Left: 0.79", Numbered + Level: 1 + Numbering Style: i, ii, iii, + Start at: 1 + Alignment: Right + Aligned at: 0.25" + Indent at: 0.5"
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5(B). Upload proof that the health center board has received and reviewed the report uploaded for		
risk management question 5(A) of this application (for example, minutes signed by the board		
chair/board secretary, minutes and signed letter from board chair/board secretary).		
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7.*		
<u>6.</u> Upload the relevant Position Description <del>(s)</del> of the risk manager who is describing the person		
responsible for the coordination of health center risk management activities and any other		
associated risk management activities. The job description must clearly detail that the risk		
management activities are a part of the risk manager's daily responsibilities.		
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training in the last 12 months (CY2018 or CY2019)?		
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3(A). *Upload the most recent QI/QA report that has been provided to key management staff and to the governing board. The report must be from the current calendar year or the previous		Formatted: Font: Bold
calendar year.		
[Attachment control named 'QI/QA Report']		
3(B). *Upload governing board minutes or other documentation to demonstrate that document		
that the <u>QI/QA</u> report uploaded for question 3(A) was shared with and discussed by key		
management staff and by the governing board to support decision-making and oversight regarding	5	
the provision of health center services. <u>The minutes should include reference to the report</u>		
uploaded for QI/QA question 3(A) in this application. The minutes must be from the current	+	Formatted: Font: Bold
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4. <sup>★</sup> Upload the relevant Position Description(s) that describe the responsibilities of the	
individual(s) who oversee the QI/QA program, including ensuring the implementation of QI/QA	
operating procedures and completion of QI/QA assessments, monitoring QI/QA outcomes, and	
updating QI/QA operating procedures The job description must clearly detail that the QI/QA	
activities are a part of the individual's daily responsibilities.	
[Attachment control named 'QI/QA Position Descriptions']	
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5. *Has the health center implemented a certified Electronic Health Record for all health center patients?	between paragraphs of the same style
[ ] Yes [ ] No	
If No, please describe the health center's systems and procedures for maintaining a	
retrievable health record for each patient, the format and content of which is consistent	
with both federal and state law requirements.	
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6( <u>A</u> ). *I attest that my health center has implemented systems and procedures for protecting the	
confidentiality of patient information and safeguarding this information against loss, destruction,	
or unauthorized use, consistent with federal and state requirements.	
[] Yes [] No	
If "No", provide please enter an explanation.	
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<u>6(B).</u> I also acknowledge and agree that failure to implement and maintain systems and	
procedures for protection the confidentiality of patient information and safeguarding this	
information against loss, destruction, or unauthorized use, consistent with federal and state	
requirements, may result in disapproval of this deeming application.	
[ ] Yes [ ] No	
If "No",- <u>provide please enter</u> an explanation.	
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7. *IPlease indicate whether you currently have an active condition or any other enforcement	
action on your Health Center Program award related to QI/QA.	
[ ] Yes [ ] No	

If Yes, <u>please</u> indicate the date that the condition was imposed and its source (for example, Operational Site Visit, Service Area Competition application) through which your <u>organization entity</u> received this condition. <u>Please alsoAlso</u> indicate the specific nature of the condition, including the finding and reason why the condition was imposed. <u>Please also dD</u>escribe your <u>organization's entity's</u> plan to remedy the deficiency that led to imposition of the condition and the anticipated timeline by which the plan is expected to be fully implemented.

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<u>Please note</u>: The presence of certain award conditions <u>and/or enforcement actions</u> related to quality improvement-/-quality assurance may demonstrate noncompliance with FTCA Program requirements and may result in disapproval of deemed status.

CREDENTIALING AND PRIVILEGING	
All <u>questions in this section</u> fields marked with * are required.	
1(A). *I attest that my health center has implemented a credentialing process for all clinical staff	
members (including for licensed independent practitioners and other licensed or certified health	
<u>care practitioners</u> who are health center employees, individual contractors, or volunteers]. I also	
attest that my health center has operating procedures for the initial and recurring review of	
credentials, and responsibility for ensuring verification of all of the following:	
a.iCurrent licensure, registration, or certification using a primary source; ←	Formatted: Indent: Left: 0.73", Numbered + Level: 1 +
b.ji. Education and training for initial credentialing, using:	Numbering Style: i, ii, iii, + Start at: 1 + Alignment:
<ul> <li><u>Primary sources for licensed independent practitioners;</u></li> </ul>	Right + Aligned at: 0.25" + Indent at: 0.5"
•b. Primary or other sources for other licensed or certified practitioners and any	<b>Formatted:</b> Indent: Left: 0.98", Numbered + Level: 2 + Numbering Style: a, b, c, + Start at: 1 + Alignment:
other clinical staff;	Left + Aligned at: 0.75" + Indent at: 1"
c.iii. Completion of a query through the National Practitioner Databank (NPDB);	Formatted: Indent: Left: 0.73", Numbered + Level: 1 +
d.iv. Clinical staff member's identity for initial credentialing using a government issued	Numbering Style: i, ii, iii, + Start at: 1 + Alignment:
picture identification;	Right + Aligned at: 0.25" + Indent at: 0.5"
e.v. Drug Enforcement Administration registration (if applicable); and	
f.vi. Current documentation of Basic Life Support <u>trainingskills</u> .	
[] Yes [] No	
If "No", provide an explanation.	
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1(B). I also acknowledge and agree that failure to implement and maintain a credentialing process	Formatted: Indent: Left: 0"
as further described above may result in disapproval of this deeming application.	
[ ] Yes [ ] No	
If "No", <u>provide <del>please enter</del> an explanation.</u>	
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2(A). *I attest that my health center has implemented a-privileging process-procedures for the	1	
initial granting and renewal of privileges_for clinical staff members (including for licensed		
independent practitioners and other licensed or certified health care practitioners who are $\frac{1}{2}$		
including health center employees, individual contractors, and volunteers). I also attest that my		
health center has operating privileging procedures that address all of the following:		
a. <u>i.</u> Verification of fitness for duty, immunization, and communicable disease status; 🖛		Formatted: Indent: Left: 0.79", Numbered + Level: 2 +
b.ii. For initial privileging, verification of current clinical competence via training,		Numbering Style: i, ii, iii, + Start at: 1 + Alignment:
education, and, as available, reference reviews;		Right + Aligned at: 0.5" + Indent at: 0.75"
e-iii. For renewal of privileges, verification of current clinical competence via peer review		
or other comparable methods (for example, supervisory performance reviews); and		
d.iv. Process for denying, modifying or removing privileges based on assessments of		
clinical competence and/or fitness for duty.		
[] Yes [] No		
If "No", provide an explanation.		
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2(B). I also acknowledge and agree that failure to implement and maintain a privileging process for		Formatted: Indent: Left: 0"
the initial granting and renewal of privileges for clinical staff members, including operating		
procedures as further described above, may result in disapproval of this deeming application.		
[ ] Yes [ ] No		
If "No", <u>provide please enter</u> an explanation.		
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$3. \times \underline{UPlease u}$ pload the health center's credentialing and privileging operating procedures that		
address all credentialing and privileging elements components listed in questions $1(A) \& 2(A) = \frac{1}{2} \& 2$		
above. (Please note: Procedures that are missing any of the components referenced in the		
credentialing and privileging section questions 1(A) & 2(A) of this application will be interpreted as		
the health center not implementing those missing components.)		
[ <del>a</del> Attachment control named 'Credentialing and Privileging Operating Procedures']	$\square$	Formatted: Font: Not Bold
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4. \*I attest that my health center ensures maintains that the files or records for our clinical staff (for example, employees, individual contractors, and volunteers) that contain documentation of licensure, and credentialing verification and recording of applicable privileges, consistent with the health center's operating procedures.

[ ] Yes [ ] No

If "No", provide please enter an explanation.

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5. \*I attest that if my health center <u>has</u> contracts with provider organizations (for example, group practices, staffing agencies) or <del>has</del> formal, written referral agreements with other provider organizations <u>that provide services within its scope of project</u>, the health center ensures (for example, through provisions in, such contracts and/or formal, written referral agreements, contracts, other documentation)-contain provisions that such providers are:

i. <u>a, LEnsure that the providers are licensed</u>, certified, or registered as verified through a credentialing process, in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws; and

ii. <u>b. Ensure that the providers are assessed as c</u>Competent<u>and fit</u> to perform the contracted or referred services<u>, as assessed</u> through a privileging process\_

Select N/A if the health center does not contract with provider organizations or have any formal, written referral agreements with other provider organizations.

[] Yes [] No [] N/A

If No, provide please enter an explanation.

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<u>Please note</u>: -"A contract between a covered entity and a provider's corporation does not confer FTCA coverage on the provider. \_Services provided strictly pursuant to a contract between a covered entity and any corporation, including eponymous professional corporations (defined as a professional corporation to which one has given one's name, <u>for examplee.g.</u>, John Doe, LLC, and consisting of only one health care provider), are not covered under FSHCAA and the FTCA." See FTCA Health Center Policy Manual, Section B.3. **Commented [MK(1]:** FTCA recommends keeping this parenthetical statement as is: this parenthetical statement slightly differs from the Compliance Manual's "(for example, group practices, locum tenens staffing agencies, training programs)"- because FTCA does not apply for locum tenens providers or training programs providers.

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6.\*<u>Indicate whether you currently have an active condition or any other enforcement action on</u> your Health Center Program award related to Please indicate whether you currently have a condition on your Health Center Program award <u>or other enforcement action</u> related to credentialing or privileging.

# [ ] Yes [ ]<u>No</u>

If Yes, please indicate the date and source (for example, Operational Site Visit, Service Area Competition application) through which your received this condition <u>or other</u> <u>enforcement action</u>. <u>Please A</u>also\_indicate the specific nature of the condition <u>or other</u> <u>enforcement action</u>, including the finding and reason why<u>it</u>-the condition was imposed, such as failure to verify licensure, etc. <u>Please also dD</u>escribe your <u>organization's entity's</u> plan to remedy the deficiency that led to imposition of the condition <u>or enforcement</u> <u>action</u> and the anticipated timeline by which the plan is expected to be fully implemented.

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# CLAIMS MANAGEMENT

All <u>questions with an \* in this section</u>fields marked with \* are required.

Please note: Health centers are expected to maintain their own records of medical malpractice claims as part of their risk management systems and in accordance with local practice requirements and guidelines.

If a claim or lawsuit involving covered activities is presented to the covered entity/individual or filed in court, it is essential that the covered entity preserve all potentially relevant documents. Once a covered entity or covered individual reasonably anticipates litigation—and it is reasonable to anticipate litigation once a claim or lawsuit is filed, whether administratively or in state or federal district court—the entity or individual must suspend any routine destruction and hold any documents relating to the claimant or plaintiff so as to ensure their preservation for purposes of claim disposition or litigation.

1(A). **I attest that my- health center has a claims management process for addressing any potential	
or actual health or health-related claims, including medical malpractice claims, that which may be	
eligible for FTCA coverage. My health center's claims management process includes information	
related to how my health center ensures the following:	
a. <u>i.</u> The preservation of all health center documentation related to any actual or pot <del>ential</del>	<b>Formatted:</b> Indent: Left: 0.79", Numbered + Level: 1 + Numbering Style: i, ii, iii, + Start at: 1 + Alignment:
claim or complaint (for example e.g., medical records and associated laboratory and x-	Right + Aligned at: 0.1" + Indent at: 0.35"
ray results, billing records, employment records of all involved clinical providers, clinic operating procedures); and	
b-ii. That any service of process/summons that the health center or its provider(s) receives	
relating to any alleged claim or complaint is promptly sent to the HHS, Office of the	
General Counsel, General Law Division, per the process prescribed by HHS and as	
further described in the FTCA Health Center Policy Manual.	
<u>Yes [ ] No [ ]</u>	
If "No", provide an explanation.	
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1(B). *I also acknowledge and agree that failure to implement and maintain a claims management process as described above may result in disapproval of this deeming application.	
Yes [ ] No [ ]	
If "No", <u>provide <del>please enter</del> an explanation.</u>	
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1(C). *Upload documentation of the health center's claims management process (for example, claims	
management procedures) for addressing any potential or actual health or health-related claims,	
including medical malpractice claims, that may be eligible for FTCA coverage. In addition, this process includes the items outlined in Claims Management question 1(A).a-b of this application.	
[Attachment control named 'Claims Management Procedures'] (If answer to 1(A) is Yes,	
attachment required; if answer to 1(A) is No, no attachment is required.)	
2(A). **Has the health center had any history of claims under the FTCA? (Health centers should provide any medical malpractice claims or allegations that have been presented during the past 5 years.)	Formatted: No bullets or numbering
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<ul> <li>If Yes, <u>u</u> pload a list of the claims. For <u>each</u> claim, include:</li> </ul>	Formatted: Indent: Left: 0.73", No bullets or numbering

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a.i.       Name of provider(s) involved;         b.ii.       Area of practice/Specialty;         c.iii.       Date of occurrence;         d.iv.       Summary of allegations;         e.v.       Status or outcome of claim;         f.vi.       Documentation that the health center cocclaim, as further described in the FTCA Health center internal analyse of such claims in the future (OPlease on the case has not been settled do not incocthe NPDB report in this section.).	Health Center Policy Manua rsis and implemented steps t nly submit a summary if the o	l <u>; and</u> to mitigate the risk case is closed. If	Formatted: Indent: Left: 0.79", Outline numbered + Level: 3 + Numbering Style: i, ii, iii, + Aligned at: 1.25" + Tab after: 1.5" + Indent at: 1.5", Tab stops: 0.98", List tab + Not at 1.5"
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#### CLAIMS MANAGEMENT

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3(A). \*\*I attest that my health center informs patients using plain language that it is a deemed <u>fF</u>ederal <u>Public Health ServicePHS</u> employee via its website, promotional materials, and/or within an area(s) of the health center that <u>are is</u> visible to patients. For example: "This health center receives HHS funding and has <u>fFF</u>ederal <u>Public Health Service (PHS)</u> deemed status with respect to certain health or health-related claims, including medical malpractice claims, for itself and its covered individuals."

## [ ] Yes [ ]No

If No, provide please enter an explanation.

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3(B). <u>IPlease include a link to the exact location where this information is posted on your health center</u> website, or <del>please</del> attach the relevant promotional material or pictures.

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[Attachment control named 'FTCA Promotional Materials']

(If answer to 3(A) is Yes, either free response control or attachment required; if answer to 3(A) is No, no free response control or attachment is required.)

3(C). <u>\*</u>Upload the relevant Position Description(s) that describe the health center's designated individual(s) who is responsible for the management and processing of claims\_-related activities and serves as the claims point of contact. <u>The job description must clearly detail that the claims</u> management activities are a part of the individual's daily responsibilities.

[Attachment control named 'Claims Management Position Descriptions']

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CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES
Completion of this section by a typed name will constitute signature on this application.
This field is required.
🚈 [] declare under the penalty of perjury that all statements contained in this application
and any accompanying documents are true and correct, with full knowledge that all statements
made in this application are subject to investigation and that any material false statement or
omission in response to any question may result in denial or subsequent revocation of coverage.
I understand that by printing my name I am signing this application.
Please note – this must be signed by the Executive Director, as indicated in the Contact Information
Section of the FTCA application. If not signed by the Executive Director, the application will be
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