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### Insurance Product Information Document BMS Canada Risk Services Limited Telephone No. 1-855-318-6038

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### Insurance Program: Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) & Council of Professional Associations of Psychology (CPAP)

In order to be eligible for this insurance, you must be a member of the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) or a provincial/territorial association of psychology who make up the Council of Professional Associations of Psychologists (CPAP).

The insurer is Lloyd's, #2000737758.

The information provided in this Insurance Product Information Document is a summary of key information about your policy that you should read. The summary does NOT contain the full terms, conditions, excesses and exclusions. These are detailed in the policy wording(s). A copy of each is available on request.

#### What is this type of insurance?

This summary provides details for Business Commercial general liability.

#### I would like a full copy of the policy wording:

Once you have completed your application form and provided payment, a certificate of insurance will be provided to you automatically by email. A full copy of the policy wording will be provided upon request before or after the purchase of insurance. Please contact BMS Canada Risk Services Ltd. at 1-855-318-6038 or psy.insurance@bmsgroup.com to receive a full copy.

#### Tax:

All premiums noted above are subject to applicable provincial tax: Ontario 8%, Quebec 9%, Manitoba 7%, Newfoundland 15%, and Saskatchewan 6%, other provinces are not subject to tax.

#### When and how do I pay?

For full details of when and how to pay, you should contact your broker. Premiums are negotiated with the insurers annually. Premium may be pro-rated if coverage is purchased midterm.

#### When does the coverage start and end?

Coverage begins the day that payment is received. This insurance ends on the common expiry date of June 1 annually.

#### How do I cancel the contract?

Insureds domiciled in Quebec, can cancel this insurance within 10 days of applying for coverage unless you have made a claim on this insurance. Premiums will be fully refunded. In absence of a request for rescission during this 10 day period, premiums will be fully retained.

Please see below your obligations and claims reporting details. If this is unclear or you have any questions, please contact BMS Canada Risk Services Ltd. at 1-855-318-6038 or by email at psy.insurance@bmsgroup.com.

#### What are my obligations?

You must notify your broker:

- as soon as reasonably possible if you become aware that information you have given us is inaccurate;
- as soon as reasonably possible if you become aware of a claim, complaint or incident that could result in a claim or complaint made against you.
- as soon as reasonably possible if there has been a change in your material business such as: hiring other professionals, becoming a sole proprietor, leasing a space, purchasing a building, undergoing renovations, entering into a contract with a leasing company or landlord, providing services that fall outside of your scope of practice, changing your professional status or other changes that could affect your coverage.
- Each Insurance product is subject to review and acceptance of a fully completed application form and compliance with the terms within.
- It is your responsibility to ensure that the amount of insurance and the coverage selection adequately reflect your business needs. If you
  require guidance from a licensed broker, please contact BMS for a full portfolio review.
- If a claim for liability is made against you, you must as soon as reasonably possible forward to your broker or the claims handler and within 30 days of receipt. An adjuster will then contact you within 48 hours and will advise you of the claims process and anticipated timelines.
- You must not admit liability or offer or agree to settle any claim without the insurer's written permission.

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#### Lloyd's Canada, Professional and Commercial General Liability

200 Bay Street, Suite 2930, P.O. Box 51, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2J2 Any notice to the Underwriters may be validly given to the Coverholder: BMS Canada Risk Services Ltd. 979 Bank St., Suite 200, Ottawa, ON K1S 5K5

#### Claims to be reported to:

Crawford & Company (Canada) Inc. at 1-877-805-9168 or by email at BMSclaims@crawco.ca.

#### Making a complaint?

Should you wish to make a complaint, please refer to our complaints policies and procedures found on the Regulation section of our website.

All applicants must confirm that any statements made in their application are accurate and complete, and acknowledges that the Insurers are relying on these statements in the issuance of any quotation, binder or policy arising out of their application. Should a policy be issued to the applicant, the application and its attachments, if any, shall form the basis of the policy and be binding on all Insureds under the policy. The applicant agrees that, if any statements made in the application change between the date of this application and the effective date of the policy, the applicant will provide written notice of such changes immediately to BMS Canada Risk Services Ltd, and BMS Canada Risk Services Ltd. reserves the right to withdraw or modify any outstanding quotation(s) or agreement(s) to bind coverage.

If you have any questions whatsoever regarding the insurance coverage, application process, claims process, or any other information listed in this document, please contact BMS Canada Risk Services Ltd. directly.

#### **General Conditions**

#### 1.1 Representation of risk (Article 2408)

The client, and the Insured if the Insurer requires it, is bound to represent all the facts known to him which are likely to materially influence an insurer in the setting of the premium, the appraisal of the risk or the decision to cover it, but he is not bound to represent facts known to the Insurer or which from their notoriety he is presumed to know, except in answer to inquiries. The client means the person submitting an insurance application.

#### 1.2 Material change in risk (Articles 2466 and 2467)

The Insured shall promptly notify the Insurer of any change that increases the risks stipulated in the policy and that results from events within his control if it is likely to materially influence an insurer in setting the rate of the premium, appraising the risk or deciding to continue to insure it. On being notified of any material change in the risk, the Insurer may cancel the contract or propose, in writing, a new rate of premium. Unless the new premium is accepted and paid by the Insured within thirty days of the proposal, the policy ceases to be in force.

#### 1.3 Misrepresentations or concealment (Articles 2410, 2411 and 2466)

Any misrepresentation or concealment of relevant facts mentioned in section 1.1 and in the first paragraph of section 1.2 by the client or the Insured nullifies the contract at the instance of the Insurer, even in respect of losses not connected with the risk so misrepresented or concealed. Unless the bad faith of the client or of the Insured is established or unless it is established that the Insurer would not have covered the risk if he had known the true facts, the Insurer remains liable towards the Insured for such proportion of the indemnity as the premium he collected bears to the premium he should have collected.

#### 1.4 Warranties (Article 2412)

Any increase in risk resulting from a breach of warranty suspends the coverage until accepted by the Insurer or until such breach has been remedied by the Insured.

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#### 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### 2.1 Insurable interest (Articles 2481 and 2484)

#### (Applicable only to property insurance)

A person has an insurable interest in a property where the loss or deterioration of the property may cause him direct and immediate damage. It is necessary that the insurable interest exist at the time of the loss but not necessary that the same interest have existed throughout the duration of the contract. The insurance of a property in which the Insured has no insurable interest is null.

#### 2.2 Changes (Article 2405)

The terms of this policy shall not be waived or changed except by endorsement.

#### 2.3 Assignment (Articles 2475 and 2476)

This policy may be assigned only with the consent of the Insurer and in favour of a person who has an insurable interest in the insured property. Upon the death or bankruptcy of the Insured or the assignment of his interest in the insurance to a co-Insured, the insurance continues in favour of the heir, trustee in bankruptcy or remaining Insured, subject to his performing the obligations that were incumbent upon the Insured.

#### 2.4 Books and records

The Insurer and its authorized representatives shall have the right to examine the Insured's books and records related to the subject matter of this insurance at any time during the period of this policy and the three subsequent years.

#### 2.5 Inspection

The Insurer and its authorized representatives shall have the right but are not obligated to make inspections of the risk, inform the Insured of the conditions found and recommend changes. Any inspections, surveys, findings or recommendations relate only to insurability and the premiums to be charged. They shall not constitute a warranty that the premises, property or operations are safe or healthful or comply with laws, codes or standards.

#### 2.6 Currency

All limits of insurance, premiums and other amounts as expressed in this policy are in Canadian currency.

#### 3. LOSSES

#### 3.1 Notice of loss (Article 2470)

The Insured shall notify the Insurer of any loss which may give rise to an indemnity, as soon as he becomes aware of it. Any interested person may give such notice.

In the event that the requirement set out in the preceding paragraph is not fully complied with, all rights to compensation shall be forfeited by the Insured where such non-compliance has caused prejudice to the Insurer.

#### Information to be provided (Article 2471)

The Insured shall inform the Insurer as soon as possible of all the circumstances surrounding the loss, including its probable cause, the nature and extent of the damage, the location of the insured property, the rights of third parties, and any concurrent insurance; he shall also furnish him with vouchers and swear or warrant to the truth of the information.

Where, for a serious reason, the Insured is unable to fulfil such obligation, he is entitled to a reasonable time in which to do so. If the Insured fails to fulfil his obligation, any interested person may do so on his behalf.

In addition, the Insured shall forthwith send to the Insurer a copy of any notice, letter, subpoena or writ or document received in connection with a claim.

#### False representation (Article 2472)

Any deceitful representation entails the loss of the right of the person making it to any indemnity in respect of the risk to which the representation relates.

However, if the occurrence of the event insured against entails the loss of both movable and immovable property or of both property for occupational use and personal property, forfeiture is incurred only with respect to the class of property to which the representation relates.

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#### 3.4 Intentional Fault (Article 2464)

The Insurer is never liable to compensate for injury resulting from the Insured's intentional fault.

Where there is more than one Insured, the obligation of coverage remains in respect of those Insureds who have not committed an intentional fault. Where the Insurer is liable for injury caused by a person for whose acts the Insured is liable, the obligation of coverage subsists regardless of the nature or gravity of that person's fault.

3.5 Notice to police (applicable to property insurance only)

The Insured must promptly give notice to the police of any loss caused by vandalism, theft or attempted theft or other criminal act.

#### 3.6 Safeguarding and examination of property (Article 2495)

(applicable to property insurance only)

At the expense of the Insurer, the Insured must take all reasonable steps to prevent further loss or damage to the insured property and any further loss or damage resulting directly or indirectly from the Insured's failure to take such action shall not be recoverable.

The Insured may not abandon the damaged property if there is no agreement to that effect. The Insured shall facilitate the salvage and inspection of the insured property by the Insurer. He shall, in particular, permit the Insurer and his representatives to visit the premises and examine the insured property before repairing, removing or modifying the damaged property, unless so required to safeguard the property.

#### 3.7 Admission of liability and cooperation

The Insured shall cooperate with the Insurer in the processing of all claims (The following two paragraphs are applicable to liability insurance only: article 2504) No transaction made without the consent of the Insurer may be set up against him. The Insured shall not admit any liability nor settle or attempt to settle any claim, except at his own risk

#### 3.8 Right of action (Article 2502)

(applicable to liability insurance only)

The Insurer may set up against the injured third person any grounds he could have invoked against the Insured at the time of the loss, but not grounds pertaining to facts that occurred after the loss; the Insurer has a right of action against the Insured in respect of facts that occurred after the loss.

#### CANCELLATION (Articles 2477 and 2479)

This policy may be cancelled at any time:

(a) By mere written notice from each of the Named Insureds. Termination takes effect upon receipt of the notice and the Insured shall therefore be entitled to a refund of the excess of the premium actually paid over the short-term rate for the expired time.

(b) By the Insurer giving written notice to each Named Insureds. Termination takes effect fifteen days following receipt of such notice by the Insured at his last known address and the Insurer shall refund the excess of premium actually paid over the pro rata premium for the expired time. If the premium is subject to adjustment or determination as to amount, the refund shall be made as soon as practicable.

Where one or more of the Named Insureds have been mandated to receive or send the notices provided for under paragraph (a) or (b) above, notices sent or received by them shall be deemed to have been sent or received by all Named Insureds.

In this Condition, the words "premium actually paid" mean the premium actually paid by the Insured to the Insurer or its representative but do not include any premium or part thereof paid to the Insurer by a representative unless actually paid to the representative by the Insured.

#### 7. NOTICE

Any notice to the Insurer may be sent by any recognized means of communication to the Insurer or its authorized representative. Notice may be given to the named Insured by letter personally delivered to him or by mail addressed to him at his last known address. It is incumbent upon the sender to prove that such notice was received.