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## CyberPro (Medical billings) Application form

As used throughout this application, "you" means the person signing the application, as well as the entity seeking insurance and the applicant's principals, partners, directors, risk managers, or employees that are in a supervisory role. The questions contained in this application pertain to all persons or entities seeking insurance, and not just the signatory

Please answer all the questions on this form. Before any question is answered please carefully read the declaration at the end of the application form, which you are required to sign. Underwriters will rely on the statements that you make on this form. In this context, ANY INSURANCE COVERAGE THAT MAY BE ISSUED BASED UPON THIS FORM WILL BE VOID IF THE FORM CONTAINS FALSEHOODS, MISREPRESENTATIONS, OR OMISSIONS. PLEASE TAKE CARE IN FILLING OUT THIS FORM.

You may provide any further additional information by means of a separate attachment if necessary.

#### General Information

а.	Name(s) of Applicant/Practice								
b.	Address	c. Website							
d.	Date business established DD MM YY								
e. [	e. Detail the main specialities of the practice.								
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2	Operational Information				
a.	Date of next financial year end DD MM	YY			
b.	Annual gross revenue/turnover	Last year	Current year	Next year (est.)	
C.	What is the percentage of annual transactions	undertaken by payment card?			%
d.	How many PII's are retained within your comp (PII is defined as a personally identifiable record on a			vidual)	

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#### **Operational Information** Continued

e. Please provide number of all practitioners whether employed or contracted, as below.

Number of Physicians full time (more than 20hrs per week)

Number of Physicians part time (less than 20hrs per week)

Number of other practitioners including, physician assistants, nurses, midwives etc

#### **Billing procedures**

Does your practice have:

a. A billing compliance program?

If you answer "no" please provide full details of practice billing guidelines.

b. A written policy regarding the collection of receivable balances?

If yes does the policy include write-off's of the outstanding balances, co-payments and deductibles?

c. What addition of the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) manual are you currently using throughout the practice?

d.	Do you keep copies of Explanation Of Benefits (EOB) files after they are recorded in the billing system?	Yes	No	
e.	Does the practice keep separate files of outstanding/denied/queried EOBs?	Yes	No	
f.	Are all contracts and referral relationships reviewed by outside counsel to ensure they conform with anti-kickback statutes?	Yes	No	
g.	Do you monitor all billing and procedural codes to alert practice management of possible up coding, over-utilization or other billing anomalies?	Yes	No	
h.	Does the practice management monitor free and/or discounted samples of medications and supplies to guard against co-mingling with purchased inventory or inappropriate billing for items dispatched?	Yes	No	
i.	If any physician is required to serve "on call" for patients requiring emergency medical treatment, are all physicians familiar with their responsibilities under EMTALA as they apply to the individual practitioner?	Yes	No	
j.	If billing is currently performed by a billing company please detail the name and address of such.			

k. Is there any common ownership between your practice and the third party billing company?

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

No

No

No



No

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### Payer information

a. Please detail the "payer" mix of your practice as below.

Payer Source	Gross billings last 12 months	Collections last 12 months
Medicare		
Medicaid		
Other		
Other		
Total		

Total for all payors should equal the total gross billings for the practice

- b. How many individuals are responsible for the billing?
- c. How many credential billers do you have?
  - \* A credential biller is one who has completed a certification course relative to billing and coding procedures.

#### **Network Security and Business Continuity**

a.	Do you have antivirus software on all computer devices, servers and networks?	Yes	No	
b.	Do you have access control procedures and hard drive encryption to prevent unauthorized exposure of data on all laptops, PDAs, smartphones and portable devices?	Yes	No	
C.	Do you encrypt all sensitive information that is transmitted within and from your organization?	Yes	No	
d.	Is all sensitive and confidential information stored on your databases, servers and data files encrypted?	Yes	No	
e.	Do you have procedures in force for deleting all sensitive data from systems and devices prior to their disposal from the company?	Yes	No	
f.	Is all information held in physical form (paper, disks, CD's etc) disposed of or recycled by confidential and secure methods, which are recognized throughout the organisation?	Yes	No	

If you answered 'No' to questions above, please provide details of procedures in force to protect unauthorized exposure of.

g. Briefly describe your recovery/continuity plans to mitigate or avoid business interruption due to network failure, which may include outsourcing, additional employment, system redundancy etc.



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#### **Claims and Circumstances**

	During the last three years have you or anyone else within the practice:			
a.	Been reviewed or investigated by the State board of Medical Examplers?	Yes	No	
b.	Lost any medical privileges, other than voluntary termination, with any provider?	Yes	No	
C.	Been investigated or sanctioned by any local, state or federal government or agency regarding the delivery of the healthcare service or the reimbursement thereof?	Yes	No	
d.	Been involved in an anti-kickback investigation?	Yes	No	
e.	Been sued or deselected from a commercial payer	Yes	No	
f.	Sustained any unscheduled or unintentional network outage, intrusion, corruption or loss of data?	Yes	No	
g.	Received notice or become aware of any privacy violations or that any data or personally identifiable information has become compromised?	Yes	No	
h.	Become aware of any circumstance or incident that could be reasonable anticipated to give rise to a claim against the type of insurance(s) being requested in this application?	Yes	No	
	If 'yes' to any questions within this section, please provide full details:			
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#### Previously Purchased Coverage

a. Do you have insurance in place for the type of coverage being requested in this application? Please provide details.

	Insurer	Limits	Deductible	Expiry date		ate	Premium	Retroactive D		Date
				DD	MM	YY		DD	MM	YY
b.	Have you ever been refused insurance or ha	d any special terms o	r conditions imposed l	by any	insure	r?	Yes		No	
C.	Has any insurance for the type of coverage I	requested in this appli	ication been declined (	or can	celled?	)	Yes		No	
	If 'Yes' to (b), or (c) above, please provide fu	Il details								

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#### **Disclosure**

You are not required to disclose convictions regarded as 'spent' by virtue of any rehabilitation of offenders legislation. Any other facts known to you, which are likely to affect acceptance or assessment of the risks proposed for insurance must be disclosed. Should you have any doubt about what you should disclose, do not hesitate to tell us. We recommend you keep a record (including copies of letters) for your future reference, of any additional information given. Making sure we are informed is for your own protection, as failure to disclose may mean that your policy will not provide you with the cover you require, or could invalidate the policy. We reserve the right to decline any proposal.

#### **Data Protection**

By accepting this insurance you consent to Ascent Underwriting using the information we may hold about you for the purpose of providing insurance and handling claims, if any, and to process sensitive personal data about you where this is necessary (for example health information or criminal convictions). This may mean we have to give some details to third parties involved in providing insurance cover. These may include insurance carriers, third party claims adjusters, fraud detection and prevention services, reinsurance companies and insurance regulatory authorities.

Where such sensitive personal information relates to anyone other than you, you must obtain the explicit consent of the person to whom the information relates both to the disclosure of such information to us and its use by us as set out above. The information provided will be treated in confidence and in compliance with relevant Data Protection legislation. You have the right to apply for a copy of your information (for which we may charge a small fee) and to have any inaccuracies corrected.

#### **IMPORTANT – Cyber Pro Policy Statement of Fact**

By accepting this insurance you confirm that the facts contained in the proposal form are true. These statements, and all information you or anyone on your behalf provided before we agree to insure you, are incorporated into and form the basis of your policy. If anything in these statements is not correct, we will be entitled to treat this insurance as if it had never existed. You should keep this Statement of Fact and a copy of the completed proposal form for your records.

This application must be signed by the applicant. Signing this form does not bind the company to complete the insurance. With reference to risks being applied for in the United States, please note that in certain states, any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person submits an application for insurance containing any false information, or conceals the purpose of misleading information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime.

The undersigned is an authorized principal, partner, director, risk manager, or employee of the applicant and certifies that reasonable inquiry has been made to obtain the answers herein which are true, correct and complete to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. Such reasonable inquiry includes all necessary inquiries to fellow principals, partners, directors, risk managers, or employees to enable you to answer the questions accurately.

Name	
Signed	

Position		
Date		



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Additional Notes	

