

## Professional Liability And Risk Management

This book provides complete and current treatment of major risk management, functional and financial operations of insurers, legal principles, life and health insurance, property and liability insurance, employee benefits and social insurance.

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The Second Edition of *Assessing and Managing Risk in Psychological Practice: An Individualized Approach* adds significant new content to its coverage of the basic principles of risk management and its descriptions of how risk management strategies can be applied to specific areas of professional practice. This includes work with children and families, forensic psychology, assessment, psychotherapy, and other emerging areas of practice. Special attention is given to applying risk management principles in accordance with overarching ethical principles with the goal of improving the quality of services provided. The Second Edition will help readers:

- Identify the contexts or circumstances that increase the risk of a disciplinary complaint;
- Integrate the risk management strategies (documentation, informed consent, and consultation) based on overarching ethical principles into their practices;
- Adapt patient-focused risk management strategies according to Bloom's Taxonomy of Learning;
- Describe unique ethical and legal risks and practice concerns when considering issues of competence, multiple relationships, and confidentiality;
- Describe unique ethical and legal risks and practice concerns when treating couples, children or families, patients who threaten to harm themselves or others, or other difficult patients;
- Describe unique ethical and legal risks and practice concerns when engaging in assessment, court appearances, or acting as a consultant or supervisor; and
- Describe unique ethical and legal risks and practice concerns when billing for services, considering retirement, or purchasing professional liability insurance.

Note that this publication is available in eBook formats.

One of eight interactive CD-ROMs developed for use in graduate education and training, and for further professional development through continuing education. The first module alerts the psychologist to a series of ethical and legal pitfalls that can occur in clinical practice.

An indispensable reference tool for CPAs for avoiding common professional risks and hazards and achieving a successful and sustaining practice. Bringing together the perspectives of CPAs, lawyers who defend and prosecute them, and the underwriters and insurers who cover them, *Professional Liability Risk Management* shows CPAs how to avoid professional errors and omissions that can lead to malpractice. It identifies the most prominent malpractice risks confronting professionals through scenarios and provides practical techniques to minimize exposure to these risks. Reveals how to avoid professional errors that may lead to malpractice. Looks at common malpractice risks. Presents practical methods to reduce exposure to risks. Accompanying website with a variety of tools and features. Both a cautionary lesson plan and a reference tool offering clear guidance through and around problematic situations likely to arise in any practice, *Professional Liability Risk Management* is organized according to the chronology of an engagement to better understand risk assessment and management as a method and a way of approaching the practice.

If you are ready for simple explanations, practical solutions, and time-tested strategies that will reap huge savings in insurance costs, then *Hide! Here Comes*

the Insurance Guy is here to help! Rick Vassar, a certified expert in the commercial insurance arena, writes from a risk manager's perspective as he tackles the often confusing field of commercial insurance with his real numbers, real solutions strategy. Developed not just as an initial learning tool but also as an ongoing resource for experienced managers as well as the uninitiated, this simple guide will help busy executives and business owners reduce expenses in their current programs. Vassar will teach you four distinct steps for controlling your insurance costs: Understand the language and the process Know the players and how to better manage the process Develop a strategy and a plan to maximize coverage for minimal cost Invest the time and gain real financial benefits With a fresh perspective, this guidebook provides insight into an industry that is constantly evolving, and it shows how you can potentially save your company millions of dollars in insurance costs!

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Law enforcement agencies and their employees are continually at risk for potential liability related to torts, civil rights violations, and employment law issues. Litigation may involve suits by the public against officers and the administration, actions by the administration against officers, or actions by officers against the administration or members of the public they serve. Knowledge of these risks and understanding how they arise are essential to law enforcement officers, administrators, and their legal counsel. *Police Liability and Risk Management: Torts, Civil Rights, and Employment Law* is written by an attorney and a 34-year law enforcement veteran who knows his way around the streets and the courtroom. Dr. Robert J. Girod combines decades of teaching and practical experience with legal and academic education to compile this practical source of case law and risk management principles. The book is designed to help law enforcement professionals reduce police liability and avoid the risk of litigation—or, in the event a lawsuit does arise—to manage liability and defend

themselves. In our litigious society, suits involving the law enforcement community are becoming a more common occurrence and can destroy an officer's career or cast a pall on an entire department. By understanding the laws governing these types of issues, law enforcement professionals are better able to monitor the sources of liability and implement risk management strategies to shield their policies, practices, procedures, and protocols from the danger of liability.

This new text is based on Frederic G. Reamer's key reference for practitioners, *Social Work Malpractice and Liability: Strategies for Prevention*. Rooted in his own experiences as an expert witness in court and licensing board cases, the volume introduces the concepts of negligence, malpractice, and liability before turning to the subject of risk management. Reflecting on recent legal cases and research, Reamer identifies a variety of problems in the social work field relating to privacy and confidentiality, improper treatment and delivery of services, impaired practitioners, supervision, consultations and referrals, fraud and deception, and termination of service. He also explores the unprecedented ethical challenges created by new digital technologies—such as online counseling, video counseling, and practitioners' use of social networks and social media—and describes current issues relating to HIPAA compliance and access to electronic health records (EHR) and health information exchanges (HIE). He concludes with practical suggestions for social workers named as defendants in lawsuits and respondents in licensing board complaints.

The completely revised and updated Third Edition of *Risk Management in Health Care Institutions: Limiting Liability and Enhancing Care* covers the basic concepts of risk management, employment practices, and general risk management strategies, as well as specific risk areas, including medical malpractice, strategies to reduce liability, managing positions, and litigation alternatives. This edition also emphasizes outpatient medicine and the risks associated with electronic medical records. *Risk Management in Health Care Institutions: Limiting Liability and Enhancing Care, Third Edition* offers r

Subsurface projects can spell tremendous liability and risk concerns for geotechnical engineers, who pay among the highest liability insurance rates among A/E/C professionals. Written for a non-legal audience by a recognized liability authority, this helpful book brings together the information and expertise needed to manage the non-technical aspects of such projects. Discusses the implications of errors and omissions, applicable law, bid and contract document disclosure, and much more. Filled with relevant case studies.

*Risk Management Handbook for Health Care Organizations, Student Edition* This comprehensive textbook provides a complete introduction to risk management in health care. *Risk Management Handbook, Student Edition*, covers general risk management techniques; standards of health care risk management administration; federal, state and local laws; and methods for integrating patient safety and enterprise risk management into a comprehensive risk management program. The Student Edition is applicable to all health care settings including acute care hospital to hospice, and long term care. Written for students and those new to the topic, each chapter highlights key points and learning objectives, lists key terms, and offers questions for discussion. An instructor's supplement with cases and other material is also available. American Society for Healthcare Risk Management (ASHRM) is a personal membership group of the American Hospital Association with more than 5,000 members representing health care, insurance, law, and other related professions. ASHRM promotes effective and innovative risk management strategies and professional leadership through education, recognition, advocacy, publications, networking, and interactions with leading health care organizations and government agencies. ASHRM initiatives focus on developing and

implementing safe and effective patient care practices, preserving financial resources, and maintaining safe working environments.

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