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# Fiduciary Liability Coverage for Organizations and **Private-Independent Schools**



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ISM's Financial Liability Policy provides the broadest, state-of-the-art fiduciary liability coverage and the expertise nonprofits need to meet the new regulations.

What Types of Claims Are Covered?

The Fiduciary Liability Coverage Endorsement provides • Compensatory damages, settlements, and defense claims made coverage for claims alleging:

- Breach of Fiduciary duty in the operation of a plan of the organization. Breach of Fiduciary Duty involves violation of duties and responsibilities established by ERISA.
- A wrongful act in the administration of any of the organization's Employee Welfare Benefit Plans. Administration of a plan includes:
  - 1. Counseling employees,
  - 2. Interpreting and handling records, and
  - 3. Effecting enrollment or cancellation of employees.

## Who Does the Endorsement Cover?

- Plan: any Employee Pension Benefit Plan identified in the proposal, except for multi-employer Plans or Trust as defined by ERISA.
- Welfare Benefit Plans:
  - 1. A government-mandated insurance program for workers' compensation, unemployment, Social Security, and disability benefits; or
  - 2. An employee welfare benefit plan as defined by ERISA that provides benefits or services to Insured Persons.
- Past, present, and future Directors, Trustees, Officers, Employees, Volunteers, and Staff Members of the Organization who are Trustees of the Plan or Welfare Benefits Plans.
- All other natural persons who serve as a Trustee of the plan or Welfare Benefit Plans identified in the endorsement.
- Any subsequently created or acquired plan or Welfare Benefit Plans upon written notice to the Insurer.

#### What Loss Is Covered?

- costs.
- IRS penalties related to prohibited transactions, such as paying certain expenses out of plan assets and minor delinguent contributions.

# What Loss Isn't Covered?

- Taxes
- Criminal or civil fines or penalties (other than the IRS penalties noted above)
- Matter uninsurable
- Claims involving failure to collect contributions owed to the Plan or for return of contributions chargeable to the Plan
- Benefits payments
- Failure to comply with any law concerning government mandated employee programs-workers' compensation, unemployment, Social Security, disability

## What Claims Are Excluded?

- Intentional misconduct
- Wrongful Acts involving any plan or Welfare Benefit Plan after it is sold or spun off
- Prior Wrongful Acts committed before any plan or welfare benefit plan is acquired or sponsored by the Organization
- Contractually assumed liabilities
- · Prior or pending proceedings

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