



October 7, 2020

**CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY PROTECTION**  
TO: University of South Florida –  
College of Behavioral and Community Sciences

This certificate shall provide a summary of the liability protection of the Florida Board of Governors (FBOG) and/or the University of South Florida Board of Trustees (UBOT), as provided by law, for claims and actions which arise from the acts or omissions of health care faculty and other professional employees, residents and students of the University of South Florida Health Sciences Center.

The FBOG and/or UBOT, as provided by law, is a State agency, and to the extent the State of Florida has partially waived its immunity to tort claims as described in Section §768.28, Florida Statutes, the FBOG and/or UBOT as provided by law is protected for a claim or judgment by any one person in a sum not exceeding TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$200,000) and for total claims or judgments arising out of the same incident or occurrence in a total amount not exceeding THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$300,000), such protection being provided on an occurrence basis by the University of South Florida Health Sciences Center Self-Insurance Program (USF SIP).\*

USF students enrolled in any health related college, school and/or course of study participating in approved clinical, research or service activities are provided liability protection of \$200,000/\$300,000. For facilities requiring additional coverage, students participating in approved clinical activities are provided professional liability protection in the amount of the required coverage with limits not to exceed \$1,000,000 per claim/\$3,000,000 in the aggregate.

For out of state facilities requiring additional coverage, residents and faculty in approved clinical activities are provided professional liability protection in the amount of the required coverage with limits not to exceed \$1,000,000 per claim/\$3,000,000 in the aggregate.

Professional liability action filed against the FBOG and/or UBOT as provided by law, pursuant to Section §768.28 F. S., are subject to §766.112(2), F. S., which provides that any judgment shall be on the basis of comparative fault and not on the basis of the doctrine of joint and several liability and that the sole remedy available to a claimant to collect damages allocated to the FBOG and/or UBOT as provided by law, shall be pursuant to §768.28, F. S. Further, it is the opinion of the General Counsel of the USF that USF SIP is legally prohibited from adding as “insureds” or “protected entities” any individual or entity not described in §1004.24, or other statute specifically authorizing protection as indemnity or save-and-hold-harmless or similar agreements.

This certificate is issued for credentialing purposes only and is issued only as a matter of information and confers no rights upon the certificate holder. This certificate does not amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policies described herein. This certificate shall remain in effect until such time as it is modified in the future by the Self-Insurance Programs.

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Expires: 6/30/2021