

**Board of Dentistry**  
**Financial Responsibility**  
This form is required for all applicants.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The Financial Responsibility options are divided into two categories: coverage and exemptions. **Choose only ONE** option that best describes your situation, unless you choose **option 3** in the “**Financial Responsibility Coverage**” section. If you provided financial responsibility information to a hospital or elsewhere, be consistent when choosing.

Be advised, failing to choose an option or choosing more than one option will make this form invalid and will delay your licensure. Department staff is unable to advise you on which option to choose. If you have questions regarding an option, consult your personal legal counsel, insurance company or financial institution for advice.

**FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COVERAGE**

1. I have obtained and will maintain professional liability coverage in an amount of not less than \$100,000, with a minimum annual aggregate of not less than \$300,000, from an authorized insurer as defined under s. 624.09, F.S., from a surplus lines insurer as defined under s. 626.914(2), F.S., from a risk retention group as defined under s. 627.942, F.S., from the Joint Underwriting Association established under s. 627.351(4), F.S., or through a plan of self-insurance as provided in s. 627.357, F.S.
2. I have obtained and will maintain an unexpired irrevocable letter of credit as defined in ch. 675, F.S., in an amount no less than \$100,000 per claim, with a minimum aggregate availability of credit not less than \$300,000.
3. I am exempt from financial responsibility coverage ***(If you choose this option you must choose one option from the exemption category below.)***

**EXEMPTION CATEGORIES OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COVERAGE**

1. I practice exclusively as an officer, employee, or agent of the federal government, or of the state or its agencies or subdivisions.
2. I practice only in conjunction with my teaching duties at an accredited school or in its main teaching hospitals.
3. I have no malpractice exposure because I do not practice in the state of Florida.

Section 456.067, F.S.: Penalty for giving false information - In addition to, or in lieu of, any other discipline imposed pursuant to s. 456.072, F.S., the act of knowingly giving false information in the course of applying for or obtaining a license for the department, or any board thereunder, with intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her duties, or the act of attempting to obtain or obtaining a license from the department, or any board thereunder, to practice a profession by knowingly misleading statements or knowing misrepresentations constitutes a felony of the third degree, punishable in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, F.S.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

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