

# Contracts

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Independent healthcare providers including physicians pose risk & insurance challenges when engaging in agreements hospitals & surgery centers.

Insurance & risk challenges include:

- Evidence of professional liability including compliance with the IN Medical Malpractice Act.
- Alternative resolution if the provider is not an IN qualified healthcare provider.
- Contractual wordage requiring evidence of the professional liability reporting endorsement if on a claims made form.
- Indiana Medical Malpractice Act does not make provisions for contractual professional liability agreements.
- Worker compensation [ injury of the provider + employees of the provider ]
- General liability with...minimum limits of \$1,000,000
- General liability additional insured, hold harmless & indemnification agreements.
- Mutual waiver of property subrogation

It is most important to review contractual agreements with your attorney.

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