



New Renewal

Effective Date: _____

EYE BANK APPLICATION

Some of the coverages being applied for are Claims Made. Claims-Made coverage, subject to the provisions of the policy, applies only to a claim first made during the policy period. No coverage exists for claims made coverage for claims first made after the end of the policy period unless, and to the extent, an extended reporting period applies. If there are questions concerning these coverages, please contact your insurance agent or broker.

Instructions:

1. Please read the instructions carefully. Complete and submit all requested information and/or required attachments. This application and all materials submitted shall be held in confidence.
2. All application questions must be fully answered. If a question does not apply, please write "N/A".
3. If more space is needed, continue on a separate sheet of the applicant's letterhead and indicate the question number.
4. To this application, please attach copies of:
 - a. Latest annual financial statement
 - b. Claim loss runs for the past 5 or more years for all coverages being applied for, in Excel if available
 - c. FDA Form 3356, Establishment Registration and Listing for Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-based Products (HCT/Ps)
 - d. Most recent FDA Inspectional Observations (Form FDA-483)
 - e. EBAA Accreditation Certificate & Letter of Corrective Actions (if applicable)
 - f. State Inspection Report if required by state law
5. **This application must be completed, signed and dated by a principal of the business.**

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name of Applicant (legal name): _____

Corporate Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Mailing Address if different: _____

Corporate Contact: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Tel. Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ Website: _____

FDA Registration Number/Field Establishment Identifier (FEI): _____

II. UNDERWRITING GENERAL INFORMATION:

A. Is the applicant EBAA accredited? Yes No. If yes, is the accreditation Comprehensive Limited

If Limited, for what services? Recovery Processing Distribution Other (Describe) _____

B. Have you ever received a Denial of Accreditation? Yes No

C. Date of applicant's last EBAA inspection? _____ Date next inspection? _____



D. Named Insured: Provide names and descriptions of all legal entities that are intended for coverage under the policy being applied for. If more space is required, provide by attachment. Please fill in all sections.

Name	Description	% Owned	Date Acquired	Retroactive Date

E. In what states is tissue distributed? List all that apply. _____

F. In what states is tissue recovered? List all that apply. _____

G. Does the applicant recover tissue outside the United States? Yes No

H. Does the applicant distribute tissue outside the United States? Yes No

I. How many years has the applicant been in operation? _____ years

J. Within the next 12 month period, does applicant plan to:

1. Obtain another operation or entity? Yes No
2. Add to the number of employees? Yes No
3. Expand the number of locations? Yes No
4. Eliminate/add current services? Yes No
5. Operate in other states? Yes No

K. Within the past five years has the applicant acquired, sold, or discontinued any operations? Yes No

If the response was "Yes" to Questions H or J above, provide details on a separate sheet of paper.

III. SERVICES

A. What services does the applicant or others perform on your behalf? Total must equal 100%.

SERVICE	% PERFORMED BY APPLICANT	% PERFORMED BY OTHERS
Recovery of eye tissue		
Processing eye tissue		
Storage of eye tissue		
Evaluation of eye tissue		
Determination of Donor Eligibility		
Distribution of eye tissue		
Other: (describe)		
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Does the applicant operate other than as an Eye Bank? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

B. Gross Revenue

	Projected	Current Year	1 Year Prior	2 Years Prior	3 Years Prior
Gross Revenue	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$



C. Breakdown of Processed Occular Tissue and Revenue by State

STATE	# Processed Occular Tissue by State	% Revenue by State
	#	\$
	#	\$
	#	\$
	#	\$
	TOTAL	TOTAL\$

D. Provide percentage of donors for the past 12 months. Adult: ____% Pediatric: ____%

E. What is the percentage of donor distribution? Total must equal 100%.

Donor Distribution	Percentage
Tissue for transplant	
Research: describe	
Teaching (i.e. not transplanted into live patients)	
Other: describe	
Total	

F. If infectious disease testing is performed by an outside laboratory is the laboratory:

- registered with the FDA CLIA certified

G. For other functions conducted by external parties, does the applicant require the other establishment to be accredited in their specialty?

Yes No

If no, please explain. _____

H. For all functions performed outside by external parties, does a contract exist between you and the other establishment?

Yes No

I. What professional liability insurance requirements does the applicant require of the other establishment? \$ _____ each claim \$ _____ aggregate?

IV. ACCREDITATIONS/CERTIFICATIONS/REGISTRATIONS

A. What additional accreditations/certifications are currently held by the applicant? Check all that apply:

- American Association of Blood Banks The Joint Commission (TJC aka JCAHO)

- Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (CLIA) American Association of Tissue Banks

Other. (List accrediting/certifying organizations.) _____

B. Is the Medical Director an ophthalmologist who has completed a corneal fellowship?

Yes No

C. Does the applicant employ certified eye bank technicians? Yes No.

If yes, what percentage of eye bank technicians are certified? ____%



V. COVERAGE REQUESTED

A. Professional Liability:

Current Insurance Carrier: _____ Premium: \$ _____

Current Form of Insurance:

Check one: Claims Made Claims Made - Retroactive Date: _____ Occurrence

Limits of Liability: \$ _____ each claim/\$ _____ aggregate

Do you have a: Deductible or Self Insured Retention?

What is Deductible or SIR Amount \$ _____

Do any states in which the applicant operates have a Patient Compensation Fund? Yes No

If yes, is the applicant currently enrolled in the Patient Compensation Funds? Yes No

B. Commercial General Liability

Current Insurance Carrier: _____ Premium: \$ _____

Current Form of Insurance:

Check one: Occurrence Claims Made – Retroactive Date: _____

Limit - Each Claim (cannot exceed PL limit) \$ _____

Limit - Fire Damage Limit of Liability (Any one Fire) \$ _____

Limit - Products-Completed Ops Aggregate Limit \$ _____

Limit - General Aggregate (Other than Products) \$ _____

Do you have a: Deductible or Self Insured Retention?

What is Deductible or SIR Amount \$ _____

C. Umbrella Liability *

Has an Umbrella Policy Does not have Umbrella policy

If Yes, current Insurance Carrier: _____

Premium: \$ _____ Limit: \$ _____ Combined Single Limit

***Submit Umbrella Accord Application for this coverage. Include Auto and Employee Benefit Liability information if you desire to have this coverage scheduled on your umbrella policy.**

D. Employee Benefit Liability: Do not desire this coverage

Limits of Liability: \$ _____ each claim / \$ _____ aggregate

Total number of Employees _____

Do you want to change your current insurance structure? Yes No

If yes, what limits and or deductible/SIR do you want to consider: Limits: \$ _____

Deductible: \$ _____



VI. QUALITY IMPROVEMENT/RISK MANAGEMENT

- A. Is a formal Quality Improvement/Risk Management program in place? Yes No
- B. Is the overall responsibility for Quality Improvement/Risk Management designated to one individual within the administrative structure of the organization? Yes No

If yes provide the following information.

Name: _____ Title: _____
 Telephone Number: () - Email Address: _____

If no, please describe how these functions are monitored by the Administration.

- C. Does the applicant have a working relationship with a hospital or university school of medicine for guidance and assistance with medical standard development? Yes No
- D. If a Limited facility, does the applicant have access to a Medical Director for guidance and assistance with medical standard development? Yes No
- E. Is written donor's representative consent required in all states regardless of state law? Yes No
 - a. Does the donor's representative consent form specifically list the purposes for which the donated tissue will be used? Yes No
 - b. Are donor's representatives advised in writing of their right to withhold consent for potential uses of donated tissue? Yes No
- F. Does the applicant provide a copy of signed Consent Form to the donor representative? Yes No
- G. Does the applicant provide the following to donor families:
 - a. Bereavement support or access to bereavement services? Yes No
 - b. Eye Bank contact information re. questions regarding the donation? Yes No
- H. Does the applicant have separate or defined areas for each operation, or other control systems in place to prevent improper labeling, mix-ups, contamination, cross-contamination, and accidental exposure of tissue to communicable disease agents? Yes No
- I. Are applicant's refrigerators calibrated against the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) standard thermometer at least annually? Yes No
- J. In the event of a power failure does the applicant have an emergency power supply? Yes No

If no, what emergency plans does the applicant have in place? _____

- K. Does each ocular tissue have a unique identification number to allow tracking and recall? Yes No
- L. Is all tissue individually packaged and sealed with tamper-evident seals? Yes No
- M. Have you had any adverse events, recalls, warnings and/or withdrawals related to donation in the past five years? Yes No

If yes, describe in detail the event and corrective action plan initiated or implemented. _____

- N. Clinical Records:
 - 1. Are records stored: electronically or paper files or both?
 - a. If electronic, how often are records backed up? _____
 - b. If paper, where are records stored? on site offsite?
 - c. Are the buildings in which paper records stored sprinkled? Yes No



VII. EMPLOYEES/INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS INFORMATION

A. Employees/Independent Contractors

Staff	Number Full-Time	Number Part-Time	Annual Payroll	Number of 1099's
Call Center Staff				
Certified Eye Bank Technician				
Compliance Officer				
Donor Information Officer				
Donor Screening Specialist				
Lab Technician				
Medical Director/Assoc. Med. Dir./Backup Med. Dir.				
Nurses (RN, LPN, LVN)				
Physician Assistant				
Physicians				
Processing Technologist				
Public Relations Coordinator				
Quality Director				
Referral Coordinator				
Students				
Tissue Recovery Specialist/Technician				
Tissue Services Director				
Triage Coordinator				
Volunteers				
Other (Specify)				

B. Percentage of turnover

- 1. Staff licensed/certified by the state _____ %
- 2. Non-licensed/certified staff _____ %

C. Hiring/Screening and Employment Procedures

- 1. Are employees/contractors references contacted before hiring or placement? Yes No
- 2. How are references checked? Written Verbal Both
- 3. Does applicant verify pending license suspensions, revocations, or pending disciplinary actions by other facilities? Yes No

VIII. GENERAL LIABILITY

- A. Does applicant sponsor any sporting or special events? Yes No
 If Yes, please explain? _____
 If, Yes, does the applicant provide alcoholic beverages at any of these events? Yes No
 If Yes, please explain? _____
- B. Is all advertising, public relations, media, website content reviewed by legal counsel or risk management? Yes No



IX. LITIGATION/CLAIMS HISTORY/SANCTIONS/FINES

If the response is yes to any question below additional information must be provided on the applicant's letterhead.

- A. Has the applicant had any Professional Liability, General Liability, Employee Benefits or Umbrella claims or suits brought against them in the past 5 years? Yes No
- B. Is the applicant aware of any incident (including requests for medical records), circumstance or occurrence which may result in a claim and which has not been reported to another carrier? Yes No
- C. Has the facility/operational state license ever been suspended, revoked or voluntarily suspended? Yes No
- D. Has any Insurance Company or Lloyd's syndicate declined, canceled, or refused to renew or accept any of the applicant's liability insurance? Yes No
- E. Has any Company with whom the applicant been previously affiliated with become insolvent? Yes No
- F. Has any federal or state civil or criminal investigation or action been initiated or filed that directly or indirectly involve the applicant's organization? Yes No
- G. Has the applicant ever been sanctioned or decertified by Medicare? Yes No
- H. Has the organization or any of its officers, administrators, or staff been sanctioned or had disciplinary actions brought against them by federal or state authorities, any professional medical society, accreditation agency or other governmental or non-governmental oversight entity? Yes No

AUTHORIZATION

I have answered the questions in the Application to the best of my ability and declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the statements set forth herein are true and correct. My signing of the Application does not bind the Insurance Company to complete the insurance, but it is agreed that this Application shall be the basis of the contract should a policy be issued.

FRAUD NOTICE – Where Applicable Under The Law of Your State

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false or incomplete information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and may be subject to civil fines and criminal penalties (for New York residents only: and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.) (For Pennsylvania Residents only: Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure or defraud any insurer files an application or claim containing any false, incomplete or misleading information shall, upon conviction, be subject to imprisonment for up to seven years and payment of a fine of up to \$15,000.) (For Tennessee Residents only: Penalties include imprisonment, fines and denial of insurance benefits.)

Signature in full

Date

Name - please print

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED AND THE APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED.

Agency Name and Address	Person Submitting Application	Telephone Number	E-Mail Address
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