

## Florida Nurse Practitioner Network

### Malpractice Survey

Response Status: Completes

1. Which Insurance company currently supplies your Florida malpractice coverage?		
CM&F	51	24%
NSO	72	33%
Marsh	12	6%
I am Covered under the State of Florida sovereign immunity plan	21	10%
None, don't carry malpractice insurance	9	4%
Other, please specify	51	24%

2. Who pays for your malpractice insurance?		
Myself	88	42%
My employer	108	51%
Other, please specify	12	6%

3. Have you ever had your malpractice insurance cancelled due to your malpractice carrier ending nurse practitioner coverage in Florida?		
Yes	78	37%
No	133	63%
Total	211	100%

4. What type of policy do you currently carry? (check all that apply)		
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<b>Claims (coverage for the amount of the policy at the time the claim is filed)</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Occurrence (coverage for the amount of the policy at the time care was given)</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>49%</b>
<b>Tail coverage (coverage in case a suit is filed after my policy is cancelled)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>None</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Other, please specify</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5%</b>

<b>5. What is the amount of insurance you currently carry?</b>		
<b>None</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Less than \$100,000/\$300,000</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>\$100,000/\$300,000</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>\$250,000/\$750,000</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>49%</b>
<b>\$1 million/\$3 million</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>More than \$1 million/\$3 million</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>6. Is your malpractice coverage for full time or part time work?</b>		
<b>Full time</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Part time</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>None</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>7. What type of coverage do you carry?</b>		
<b>Adult NP</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>28%</b>

<b>Family NP</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>53%</b>
<b>Pediatric NP</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Womenâ€™s Health NP</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Obstetrical/CNM</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Other, please specify</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>18%</b>

<b>8. What is the annual cost of your malpractice insurance?</b>		
<b>Less than \$500</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>\$500 - \$1000</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>37%</b>
<b>\$1000 - \$1500</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>36%</b>
<b>More than \$1500</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>9. Have you ever been named as a defendant in a malpractice suit?</b>		
<b>No</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>Yes, I have been personally named</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Yes, I have been included in a suit targeting my practice group</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Other, please specify</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>10. Do you personally know an ARNP who has been named in a malpractice suit while practicing in Florida?</b>		
<b>Yes</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>77%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>100%</b>

**11. Do you carry additional malpractice insurance for work in another state?**

<b>Yes</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>100%</b>

**12. Are you aware of the new malpractice policies offered by Sophia Palmer Nurse Risk Retention Group affiliated with FNA?**

<b>Yes</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>100%</b>