



Business Services

Risk Management, Insurance and Loss Prevention

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CERTIFICATE OF SELF-INSURANCE

TORT LIABILITY

(Personal Injury and Property Damage)

As a Board of Regents institution, the University of Iowa (University) is an agency of the State of Iowa (State), and as such is covered by the State's self-insurance for tort liability, which includes motor vehicle liability. Tort claims against the State are handled as provided in the Iowa Tort Claims Act (Iowa Code Chapter 669) which also sets forth the procedures by which tort claims may be brought. Claims under Chapter 669 may be filed against the State on account of wrongful death, personal injury or property damage incurred by reason of the negligence of the University or its employees while acting within the scope of employment. Subject to the conditions in the statute and the Iowa Attorney General's opinion, the State will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the University and its employees against tort claims under the U.S. Constitution, statutes or rules of the United States and/or any other state.

The State coverage will not extend to third parties, meaning that an additional insured cannot be added to the State coverage. Furthermore, the University is generally prohibited from agreeing to hold others harmless for their own negligence; this is not a release of liability.

There is no dollar limitation to the statutory protections under Chapter 669. The financial obligation of the State for payment of liability claims is limited only by the State's tax base.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

As a Board of Regents institution, the University of Iowa (University) is a unit of the State of Iowa (State), and as such employees of the University are considered State employees and are covered by the State of Iowa's Workers' Compensation program pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 85, 85A, 85B, 86 and 87. This document acts as a certification of the University's self-insurance and is offered in lieu of any commercial insurance requirement.

Certified on behalf of the University of Iowa:

Josey Bathke, Chief Risk Officer

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