



**Association for
Conflict Resolution**

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Dear ACR Chapter Members:

I am pleased to advise that the ACR Board of Directors is now opening up its exclusive liability insurance through its carrier, Pinkham Agency Inc. (“Pinkham”), to all Chapter members regardless of whether or not a Chapter member is an ACR member. This insurance product was developed, together with Pinkham, by Jeffrey Cohen while he was a member of the Board of ACR. For those of you who do not know Jeff, he is a mediator who resides and practices in Albany, New York and elsewhere.

I have attached as an Appendix to this letter, an information package prepared by Pinkham. Of course it remains an individual decision whether or not to take this insurance and to ensure it meets your individual practice and jurisdictional needs where you are practicing. As this is a program developed between Pinkham and ACR, ACR receives a financial credit from Pinkham for each non-ACR Chapter member who takes the insurance as it does for an ACR member.

Jeff Cohen and I will liaise with Pinkham so please let us know if you have questions or comments. Jeff’s contact is: jcohenmediation@nycap.rr.com and mine is nancy.flatters@shaw.ca. You will see within the appended Pinkham information an application form to complete for a quote with Marc Berg as the Pinkham insurance representative.

The Board hopes that you, as an ACR Chapter member, will find this exclusive ACR Pinkham insurance product beneficial to you and your practice.

Best regards,

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APPENDIX

ACR Professional Liability Program

Pinkham Agency Inc. is proud to be the insurance representative of the ACR program covering Professional Liability Insurance for their members. The ACR has carefully reviewed the needs of Arbitrators and Mediators and has developed a policy along with Pinkham Agency Inc. which broadens the coverage available while still maintaining competitive pricing.

Pinkham Agency Inc. has been in business over 50 years serving individual insured and various groups. We will coordinate the underwriting, claims assistance and responses to any other questions you may have.

Highlights of the professional liability policy:

- A countrywide competitive rate for Arbitrators and Mediators
- Coverage is for all dispute resolution services
- Broad definition of named insured
- Policy Term 1 year non-cancellable except for non-pay
- Various limits available with deductibles ranging from \$0 to \$5,000.
- Claims offices located regionally across the country.
- Retroactive acts are automatically included for all insureds who have been covered by previous insurance
- Worldwide coverage is available
- Unauthorized Practice of law (UPL) is automatically included with a sub limit
- Defense costs are in addition to the limits of liability for claims.
- Both individual and multiple person offices can be covered
- Coverage for Personal Injury –Libel, Slander
- Punitive Coverage
- Coverage for Part time legal practice can be included in the professional liability for an additional charge
- Coverage for community centers including sub-contractors

Should you wish to receive a quote or additional information just complete the attached quick quote form and send to Pinkham Agency Inc. You will be provided with an indication of the premium. Please fax or email this form to Pinkham Agency Inc. at 516 827-4280 or Info@pinkhamagency.com. Should you have any questions please call Marc Berg at (877) 402-7945 Ext 27 or you can send an email.

Additional information is available at www.acrnet.org for Professional Liability coverage. Only the policy can provide the actual description of terms, coverages, amounts, conditions and exclusions.

This information is for illustrative purposes only and is not a contract. (c) 2008.

Professional Liability “QUICK QUOTE”

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A binding quotation is subject to receipt of a completed application and approval of the company. This is a “Quick Quote” form to permit us to give you a premium indication.

Please complete and return this form to:

Pinkham Agency, Inc. // 40 Commerce Place // Suite 100 // Hicksville // NY // 11801
Tel: (877) 402-7945 // Fax: (516) 827-4280 Email: mberg@pinkhamagency.com

1. Name of Applicant: _____
2. Mailing Address: _____
- Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email _____
3. Estimated Annual Sales: _____
4. Limits of Liability required _____
5. Has the Applicant carried Professional Liability Insurance
Yes _____ No _____

Please provide the following regarding your current year of coverage:

- a. Insurance Company _____
- b. Deductible _____
- c. Premium _____
- d. Expiration (month// day// year) _____
- e. Retroactive or Prior Acts date if you have a claim’s made policy _____
- f. Number of claims _____
6. Number of Mediators/Arbitrators _____
7. Name of Person Submitting this Report: _____
8. Do you require coverage for legal services?
Yes _____ No _____

To receive a binding quote, please request an application for completion. For additional information, please return this form to Pinkham Agency, Inc.

Att: Marc Berg Email: Mberg@pinkhamagency.com