

Peer Review Services Invitation for Bid (IFB) MDH/OPASS No. 20-18646
Maryland Department of Health
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Question No. 1: Does Section 3.6.6 of the Contract require that each peer reviewer engaged by the Contractor to perform peer review under the Contract obtain the insurance required under Section 3.6.1?

Response No.1: Both the Contractor and any subcontractor are required to have the listed insurance coverages. A physician doing the reviews must either be covered on the Contractor's policy or have a stand-alone policy.

Question No. 2: Are the Contractor and the peer reviewers, in their performance of work under the Contract, considered by the Maryland Board of Physicians to be "legally authorized agents of the Board" under Section 14-412 of the Maryland Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 14-412?

Response No.2: Both the Contractor and the individual peer reviewers are legally authorized agents of the Board for purposes of Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. Sec. 14-412. Health Occ. Sec. 1-401(f) also protects from liability.