

Liability insurance guidelines - UCSF

In general, all faculty who conduct professional activities within the course and scope of University employment, including those activities covered as part of a professional services agreement (PSA) or consulting agreement executed with The Regents on behalf of a faculty member, are covered by the University's general and professional liability program. All patient care and clinical activities must be conducted in accordance with applicable professional credentials and privileges. All activities that are performed at non-University sites must be done through a formally approved affiliation relationship, consulting contract, or PSA executed between The Regents of the University of California and the outside organization.

The University's general and professional liability and workers' compensation coverage does not extend to faculty who conduct activities that are outside of the course and scope of the faculty member's University employment. If a faculty member engages in activities that are not covered by an appropriate consulting agreement, training affiliation or professional services agreement, coverage does not extend and The Regents will not indemnify and defend the faculty member in any action brought subject to these outside activities. Faculty members who engage in professional activities that are outside the course and scope of their University employment are encouraged to obtain outside legal consultation, as needed, and consider obtaining personal liability insurance.