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Memorandum

TO: SDSU Social Work Field Practicum Agencies / Community

Partners FROM: Amanda Lee, LCSW, Director of Field Education,

School of Social Work RE: 2023-2024 Certificates of Liability Insurance / Evidence of Coverage for SDSU School of Social Work Interns

This memo serves to verify that our social work interns enrolled and registered in their respective Graduate or Undergraduate Field Practicum Courses are covered through the Student Professional Liability Insurance Program (SPLIP) for the 2023-2024 Academic Year when a current SDSU Community- Based Service-Learning Agreement (aka MOU or contract) is in effect.

In accordance with the San Diego State University and Community-Based Organization ServiceLearning Agreement under the “General Provisions Section,” the University shall provide professional personal general liability and educator’s errors and omissions liability coverage for students enrolled in Social Work credential programs performing community service for academic credit, through the Student Professional Liability Insurance Program (SPLIP) and Student Academic Field Experience for Credit Liability Insurance Program. (SAFECLIP) The coverage limits under this program are \$1,000,000.00 each claim and \$2,000,000.00 policy aggregate for all Covered Parties, and not per student.

Copies of 2022-2023 Certificates of Liability Insurance are available on SDSU’s Contracts and Procurement’s website: <http://bfa.sdsu.edu/prosrvcs/servlearning.htm> : (The new policy summary documents are usually available by the end of August.)

Professional and General Liability Coverage Summaries: Student Academic Field Experience for Credit Liability Insurance Program (SAFECLIP) — for students performing community services or volunteer work for academic credit. Student Professional Liability Insurance Program (SPLIP).

Should you require further information regarding the Liability Insurance coverage and/or Service- Learning Agreements, please refer to <http://bfa.sdsu.edu/prosrvcs/servlearning.htm>. For questions related to the field program, please contact the field Administrative Assistant in the School of Social Work at swfield@sdsu.edu.

Thank you for your time and providing a high quality field instruction program for our interns.

Regarding the renewal of the contract, or Service Learning Agreement with your agency – if you have renewed in recent years, the contract runs indefinitely and will not expire unless canceled by either party. On June 2010, the agreement form for field experience or Service Learning Agreement (SLA) was revised. This updated form was developed to maintain coverage for students and the university. Any time a student is engaged in an off-campus service learning experience in conjunction with a course for credit, a service learning agreement is needed in order to protect the student and the University.