

The Ob-Gyn Risk Alliance® (OBRA) is the first medical professional liability insurance program established exclusively for obstetricians and gynecologists.

ProAssurance underwrites and issues your professional liability policy through the Ob-Gyn Risk Alliance risk purchasing group program.

#### **OBRA Mission Statement**

Our mission is to support and partner with obstetric and gynecologic providers in their efforts to reduce medical errors and enhance patient safety while controlling liability loss. We do this by offering ob-gyn-focused practice improvement tools and medical professional liability insurance solutions, along with evidence-based risk management programs and resources. We strive to be the insurer of choice for obstetricians and gynecologists.

#### **Program Advantages**

- A 25% Up-front Risk Management Premium Credit—
   based on your agreement to participate in educational programs
   administered or approved by ProAssurance, including required
   Relias online learning courses
- Extensive Risk Management Tools and Support—featuring access to Risk Management consultants and an Ob-Gyn Tool Kit
- Enhanced Policy Terms Available
  —Separate primary limits for mother
  and child available. Ask your agent/underwriter for full details about
  terms and conditions. Separate limits may require an additional charge.\*
- A Stake in the Program's Success—including profit-sharing premium and renewal credit if the Ob-Gyn Risk Alliance experiences favorable loss ratios





**SOLID LIABILITY PROTECTION AND** SUPPORT COVERING THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF **OB-GYN PRACTICES** 

### **Risk Management Educational Activities and** Resources

Just as medicine is an evolving science, reducing risk is an ongoing process.

ProAssurance Risk Management consultants monitor ob-gyn liability issues and recommend activities and resources to help you mitigate risk.

OBRA members who document completion of required risk management activities continue to qualify for the 25% premium credit during renewal consideration.

Activities and resources include:

- An annual baseline self-assessment
- Personal assistance from experienced Risk Management consultants
- Online access to Relias loss prevention courses (CME credit available)
- An Ob-Gyn Tool Kit—with forms, procedures, policies, checklists, patient education materials, and more
- Risk management guidelines and newsletters

## **Apply for OBRA Coverage**

The **Ob-Gyn Risk Alliance** professional liability insurance program for obstetricians and gynecologists is underwritten by ProAssurance companies: ProAssurance Indemnity Company, Inc., and ProAssurance American Mutual, A Risk Retention Group.

ProAssurance is a nationwide carrier with more than 40 years of experience defending physicians. Our OBRA underwriters carefully underwrite your coverage based on risks specific to your practice. Our Risk Management consultants and our Claims teams are available when you need them. Larger ob-gyn groups may qualify for a special retrospective rating consideration, earning refunds if loss ratios improve or stay low.

For more information about the Ob-Gyn Risk Alliance professional liability program, call 800-282-6242 or visit ObGynRiskAlliance.com.

# **Strong Defense for a Frequently Sued Specialty**

Our goal is to provide you with an unparalleled defense, keeping you informed throughout the process. Your active participation allows you more control over your defense with support from the OB-Gyn Risk Alliance.

# **Ob-Gyn Industry**



Ob-gyns are

more likely to have been sued than general internists.

Proportion of ob-gyns sued by age, 2020-2022:



Source: José R. Guardado, "Medical Liability Claim Frequency Among U.S. Physicians," American Medical Association: Policy Research Perspectives, April 2023, https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/policy-research-perspectivemedical-liability-claim-frequency.pdf.

