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**RE: Dr. Pina Professional Liability Insurance so exemption advice**

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**From :** Michael Garza <michael.garza@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Fri, Aug 23, 2013 02:52 PM

**Subject :** RE: Dr. Pina Professional Liability Insurance so exemption advice**To :** 'Yvette Salinas' <yvette.salinas@co.hidalgo.tx.us>**Cc :** 'Richard Ozuna' <rozuna@hidalgo.org>, 'Juan Tapia' <juan.tapia@hidalgo.org>, 'victor garza' <victor.garza@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us>**Reply To :** michael garza <michael.garza@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Yvette,

As long as Dr. Pina has and maintains professional liability insurance that should suffice.

Please let me or Victor Garza (cc above) know if you have any questions.

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**From:** Yvette Salinas [mailto:yvette.salinas@co.hidalgo.tx.us]**Sent:** Thursday, August 22, 2013 4:15 PM**To:** michael garza**Cc:** Richard Ozuna; Juan Tapia; victor garza**Subject:** Re: Dr. Pina Professional Liability Insurance so exemption advice

Micheal,

Please see response from Mr. Tapia below and and highlighted area on page 3 of attached

letter.

Thanks,  
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**Sent:** Thursday, August 22, 2013 10:43:23 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Dr. Pina Professional Liability Insurance so exemption advice

Yvette,  
We contact Dr. Pina's wife Lucy, and she mention that the extensions will be provided before current Insurance due date. September 1, 2013.  
Thank you  
Juan Tapia

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**From:** Yvette Salinas [<mailto:yvette.salinas@co.hidalgo.tx.us>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 21, 2013 8:25 AM  
**To:** Juan Tapia  
**Cc:** Richard Ozuna  
**Subject:** Fwd: so exemption advice

Mr. Tapia,  
Please see legal's question below and let me know/provide it to me, I will send your answer to legal.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 20, 2013 4:16:26 PM

**Subject:** RE: so exemption advice

Yvette,

Does Dr. Pina have any mal practice or professional liability insurance that is current? The professional liability insurance that he provided expires on September 1, 2013, and the Letter of Renewal is dated September 12, 2012.

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**From:** Yvette Salinas [<mailto:yvette.salinas@co.hidalgo.tx.us>]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 19, 2013 11:37 AM  
**To:** michael garza  
**Subject:** so exemption advice

Hello Michael,  
I have attached:

- an e-mail dated July 19, 2013 where Marty details Ms. Josephine's notification of what is required to proceed in exempting this service for Sheriff's Office;
- "Exhibit C" outlining Hidalgo County's insurance requirements for physicians;
- all documentation I have collected in response to this.

As far as I can tell:

- Dr. Pina does not have any Workers Compensation

I have been advised by the Sheriff's Office he is a sole proprietor.

- he is lacking the Comprehensive General Liability
- his auto insurance coverage does not meet our requirements

I have been advised by the Sheriff's Office that the Dr. Pina does not come to our premises. Our people travel to him for all evaluations. Are these still necessary?  
(His fees are underlined on pages 2 and 3 of the letter he sent dated July 05, 2013.)

Please advise as to whether or not purchasing can proceed with this exemption under TxLGC 262.024(a)(4) as a professional service with these as the supporting documents as requested by Ms. Josephine.

Thank you for your assistance.

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