



# Reference Guide for COPIC's Colorado Volunteer Physician Program

## FAST FACTS



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*State regulations and legal environments may limit the scope or availability of certain programs/resources. Please contact COPIC for details about your specific state.*

**COPIC's Colorado Volunteer Physician Program provides medical professional liability insurance at no charge to eligible Colorado physicians who provide uncompensated medical care. The COPIC Trust fully subsidizes the insurance premiums for physicians under the Volunteer Physician Program.**

### OVERVIEW

Physicians who wish to take advantage of the program must meet a list of requirements, complete an application for underwriting purposes, and meet the following criteria:

1. The physician must have a valid, current, and unrestricted medical license.
2. The physician must be providing services on a volunteer basis without any remuneration (monetary or otherwise), and wholly within the state of Colorado.
3. The physician may not perform any obstetrical, prenatal, invasive, or surgical procedures as part of the volunteer medical services provided.

Colorado has laws which grant immunity to physicians who provide volunteer medical services; however, COPIC provides its volunteer program coverage recognizing that even physicians who qualify for immunity must mount a successful defense if a claim is made which can be costly.

Physicians actively insured with COPIC who would like to provide volunteer services should contact their COPIC underwriter for details.

As part of a joint project between COPIC and the Colorado Medical Society, you can find a listing of volunteer opportunities on COPIC's website:

<https://www.callcopic.com/resource-center/colorado-volunteer-physician-resources>.