Risk Management and Insurance Final Exam Review Spring 2010

Topics for Review

Fundamental Principles Types of Risks – Objective/Subjective, Pure/Speculative, Dynamic/Static, Fundamental/Particular – which are insurable? Characteristics of an Insurable Risk, application of the law of large numbers Principle of Indemnity **Definition of Insurance** Definition of Hazard – how may particular hazards be treated from the insurer's perspective? Adverse Selection What types of contractual arrangements seek to reinforce the principle of indemnity? Fitting the type of risk to the appropriate risk management technique Steps to the Risk Management Process Legal Concepts Conditions for an insurance contract to exist? Void/voidable Insurable interest Casualty/Life policies Waiver Estoppel Laws of Agency Special Contract features – Adhesion, Aleatory, Unilateral, Uptmost Good Faith, Doctrine of Reasonable expectations **Definition of Negligence** Types of Visitors to Property – standards of care Vicarious liability Claims Made vs. Occurrence Based Underwriting; Long vs. short-tail claims Two different definitions of disability Paul vs. Virginia, Southeastern Underwriters cases

Implications of Public Law 15

Appleton Rule – compartmentalization of insurance

Definition of material misrepresentation – how is this applied to casualty vs. life insurance?

Insurance Organizations

Mutual vs. Stock Insurers

Reinsurers – types of reinsurance arrangements, primary vs. ceding insurer

Captive Insurers

Lloyd's Exchange

Casualty Insurance

Types of HO policies and where they are applicable Types of coverages for the HO policies Coverages on an HO policy; direct vs. indirect coverages Differences between liability insurance in the HO policy versus medical payments Methods of settlement on a HO Requirements for the insured in settling an HO claim Exclusions under an HO policy How an HO policy would settle for small claim loss with a coinsurance provision General Format of a casualty insurance policy - declarations, insuring agreements, exclusions, conditions Settlement of a casualty claim where there are two policies on a covered loss -Personal Auto Policy [PAP] Types of Coverages Differences between the liability coverage and medical payments Split limits – application Collision versus non-collision loss settlement Uninsured versus underinsured motorist coverage Life Insurance **Financial Planning Principles**

Term vs. permanent life insurance

Different Types of annuities

Characteristics of universal life coverage

Mandatory provisions in the life insurance contract – incontestability, suicide clause, Grace period, reinstatement, non-forfeiture provisions, entire contract clause

Health Insurance

Differences between an indemnity plan vs. managed care plan Application of coinsurance, co-payments, deductibles to control medical care costs Definition of pre-existing condition Definitions of disability - conservative vs. liberal language Major Medical Insurance Coverage --- why it is important

Financial Planning

Reasons why you should purchase life insurance on a homemaker

Retirement planning

Defined benefit vs. defined contribution retirement plans - differences What causes interest rate risk - changes in the value of fixed income securities due to changes in interest rates