**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA**

**MSW FIELD PRACTICUM**

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK LIABILITY INSURANCE**

All MSW students are required to carry professional liability insurance in order to enroll in field practicum courses. Coverage of the social work liability policy should extend for the entirety of your field placement and will be in the amount of $1,000,000. No MSW student will be allowed to begin his or her field placement until proof of malpractice insurance is submitted to the MSW Field Director.

The National Association of Social Workers offers the MSW student very low premium rates for individual malpractice coverage. Students can become a member of NASW at [www.socialworkers.org](http://www.socialworkers.org). Annual dues are $60.00 for students.

MSW students may go to the following website of the National Association of Social Workers (<http://www.naswassurance.org/social_worker_malpractice.php?page_id=10>) for further information on how to obtain malpractice insurance coverage online.