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<u>Application for Registration – Nevada Uniform Debt-Management Services Provider</u> NRS & NAC CHAPTERS 676A CHECKLIST

File all applicable attachments listed below to apply for the initial registration as a Nevada Debt-Management Services Provider.

I. All Applicants:

- 1. Application;
- 2. Initial Application Fee of \$2,000 and Initial Registration Fee of \$1,000. Make check(s) payable to "Nevada Financial Institutions Division";
- 3. For each For each Director, Officer, stock holder, every member of a firm or partnership, or any person authorize transactions to the trust account;
 - 3a. Personal History
 - 3b. Complete set (3) of fingerprints (FD-258)
- 4. Evidence Surety Bond, \$50,000, and evidence of Surety's rating;
- 5. Evidence of Insurance, \$250,000, maximum deductible of \$5,000.00, and evidence of Insurer's rating;
- 6. Nevada State Business License;
- 7. Certificate of Accreditation from an approved provider;
- 8. Certificates of Certification for all Credit Counselors and Debt Specialists from an approved provider;
- 9. List of Credit Counselors and Debt Specialist with dates of hire;
- 10. Disclosure of all Affiliates of the Applicant, as defined by NRS 676A;
- 11. Ownership structure chart, organizational hierarchy chart and list of all directors;
- 12. A copy of appropriate municipal (city/county) business license (includes business licenses, tax receipts, certificates of occupancy, etc);
- 13. The address of each location in this state at which the Applicant will provide debt management services. If Applicant will not provide debt-management services. If Applicant will not provide debt management services; from an office in Nevada, provide a statement to that effect;
- 14. Financial Statements, copies of the Applicant's for the prior two years, audited by an accountant licensed to conduct audits and the auditor's contact information (NRS 676A.320);
- 15. Description of the three most commonly used educational programs that the Applicant provides, or intends to provide, to consumers in Nevada and a copy of any materials used in those program;
- 16. Description, including form(s) or electronic model(s), of the Applicant's financial analysis and initial plan used to evaluate the financial condition of consumers;
- 17. All agreements and forms to be used with Nevada consumers;
- 18. Schedule of all fees and charges to be used with Nevada consumers.
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II. Applicants using DBA's or Trade Names:

1. Trade Name Affidavit(s) from the appropriate municipal (city/county) business license.

III. Holding of Consumer Funds (Select One):

- 1. Applicants that hold consumers' funds for distribution to creditors:
 - 1a. **Trust Account Authorization and Consent Form** for each trust account.
 - 1b. A statement disclosing the total amount of money received from Nevada consumers and the total amount of money distributed by the Applicant pursuant to plans during the prior twelve months.
- 2. Applicants that do not hold consumers' funds <u>but that</u> arrange or suggest the use of a third party designee to establish special purpose, savings or similar accounts for consumers:
 - 2a. **Trust Account Authorization and Consent Form** for each trust account.
 - 2b. Provide a copy of the agreement between the Applicant and the third party designee.
 - 2c. A statement disclosing business transacted with Nevada consumers during the prior twelve months. This statement must include: the number of consumers with whom the Applicant has had agreements; the number of fully settled debt agreements with creditors that Applicant concluded; and an estimate of the total amount of debt under contract between the Applicant and Nevada consumers.
- 3. Applicants that do not hold consumers' funds <u>and do not</u> arrange or suggest the use of a third party designee to establish special purpose, savings or similar accounts for consumers:
 - 3a. A statement disclosing business transacted with Nevada consumers during the prior twelve months. This statement must include: the number of consumers with whom the Applicant has had agreements; the number of fully settled debt agreements with creditors that Applicant concluded; and an estimate of the total amount of debt under contract between the Applicant and Nevada consumers.

IV. Not-for-Profit Companies: Additional Requirements

- 1. Evidence of non-profit or tax-exempt status from the IRS;
- 2. Statement of compensation for the five highest paid employees, for the prior three years;
- 3. Evidence of independence between the Board of Directors and employees and agents.

V. For-Profit Companies (Select One):

1. Corporations and LLCs:

- 1a. Articles of Incorporation from the Nevada Secretary of State (Applicants with Nevada locations); or,
- 1b. Certificate of Organization from the Nevada Secretary of State (Applicants with Nevada locations); or,
- 1c. Qualification to do Business in Nevada (Foreign Authority filed) with the Nevada Secretary of State (Applicants without Nevada locations).
- 1d. Certificate of Good Standing with Nevada Secretary of State.

2. Partnerships:

- 2a. Partnership Agreement
- 2b. Limited Partnerships
 - i. Recorded Certificate from the Nevada Secretary of State (Limited Partnerships with Nevada locations);
 - ii. Statement of Foreign Authority filed with the Nevada Secretary of State (Limited Partnerships without Nevada locations).

3. Sole Proprietors:

3a. An Affidavit of American Citizenship with a notarized copy of an approved identification document.

VI. Registration in another State (NRS 676A.380)

- 1. Alternative Application for Registration Form for applicants licensed or certified in other State;
- 2. Copy of other State application;
- 3. Copy of license or certificate of registration from other state;
- 4. All applicable items from Sections I through V. If copy of other state application, then omit in (1) in Section I.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY TO NRS 676A AND NAC 676A