**Websites for NASW**

NASW main website (including membership): <http://www.naswdc.org>

NASW advocacy website: <http://www.socialworkers.org/advocacy/>

NASW Code of Ethics: <http://www.naswdc.org/CODE.HTM>

**Liability Insurance Coverage**

In order to begin field placement, the student must purchase liability insurance coverage. The minimum coverage to be purchased is the 1,000,000/5,000,000 option. The student must provide a copy of his/her certificate of coverage to the director of field placement verifying that the insurance is in place before the student can engage in any field activities.

Since the student also is required to join NASW, the professional organization for social workers, it likely is most cost effective for the student to purchase the liability insurance through the company contracted with NASW to provide such coverage. That company is:

The NASW has now formed their own malpractice insurance group called the NASW Risk Retention Group or RRG. To obtain liability insurance, please follow the following steps:

1. Purchase student membership from NASW- [www.socialworkers.org](http://www.socialworkers.org)
2. Go to [www.naswasi.cphins.com](http://www.naswasi.cphins.com)
3. Select apply online and follow the directions
4. Please call 1-855-385-2160 if you have questions or encounter difficulty with the online process

The NASW offers only one option for students, the 1,000,000/5,000,000 option and it costs $15 for a one year membership. This is much cheaper than the previous rate.