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Personnel Practices Audit: Disabled Applicants

Answer these questions about your policies toward applicants with physical or mental disabilities:

- 1. Do you limit, segregate or classify an applicant, because of their disability, in a way that adversely affects their job opportunities?
 - □ Yes

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- □ No
- 2. Do you deny employment opportunities to a qualified individual because of his relationship or association with a person with a disability?
 - □ Yes
 - \Box No
- 3. Do you use qualification standards, employment tests or other selection criteria that tend to screen out individuals with disabilities?
 - □ Yes
 - □ No

On application forms or during job interviews, do you ask any of the following:

- 4. Have you ever had or been treated for any of the following conditions or diseases [followed by a checklist of various conditions or diseases]?
 - □ Yes
 - □ No
- 5. Have you ever been hospitalized? If so, for what condition?
 - □ Yes
 - □ No

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- 6. Have you ever been treated by a psychiatrist or a psychologist?
 - □ Yes
 - □ No
- 7. Is there any health-related reason you may not be able to perform the job for which you are applying?
 - □ Yes
 - □ No
- 8. Have you had a major illness in the last five years?
 - □ Yes
 - □ No
- 9. How many days were you absent from work because of illness last year?
 - □ Yes
 - □ No
- 10. Do you have any disabilities or impairments that may affect your performance in the position for which you are applying?
 - □ Yes
 - □ No
- 11. Are you taking any prescribed drugs?
 - □ Yes
 - □ No
- 12. Have you ever been treated for drug addiction or alcoholism?
 - □ Yes
 - □ No



If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, you could be found in violation of the ADA. The act prohibits any pre-employment inquiries about a disability on application forms, during job interviews or in background or reference checks.