



January 23, 2015

SUBJECT: Pennsylvania Medical Malpractice Data Call (Act 13 of 2002 Data Call)
Study of Availability of Additional Basic Insurance Coverage - \$750,000

TO: Presidents of Medical Malpractice Licensed Insurance Carriers, Risk Retention Groups, and Excess and Surplus Lines Carriers in Pennsylvania

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The Pennsylvania Insurance Department (Department) is conducting a medical malpractice data call to study the availability of additional basic coverage capacity in the Pennsylvania medical malpractice marketplace. This data call is required by Section 711(d)(3) of the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (MCARE) Act (40 P. S. § 1303.711(d)(3)).

This data call is due April 1, 2015.

The entirety of the data call, including this cover letter, the data call questions (Exhibit 1), the list of insurers that should respond (Exhibit 2) and the Excel templates that must be used in response to data call questions 1 and 2 are available on the Department's website. From www.insurance.pa.gov, click on "Services for Insurance Companies", "Industry Activity" and "Data Calls".

All insurers with positive medical malpractice direct written premium in Pennsylvania in 2013 (as identified in Exhibit 2) should respond to this data call. Data for more than one insurer should not be combined into a single submission. Submissions will be accepted via email with email attachments. If you would like to respond via other means, please contact James Di Santo at (717) 783-2118 or jadisanto@pa.gov to ensure that the Department can accept (and access) your submission.

The Department will consider the data submitted to be proprietary and will handle it accordingly.

NOTE: The data call requests medical professional liability insurance data from policies that provide coverage for health care providers as such providers are defined in Act 13 of 2002. Data for policies that provide coverage for health care providers other than those as defined in the Act should not be reported in the data call. If your company has only written policies for health care providers other than those as defined in the Act, please respond to the data call with a statement to that effect.

The Department may have additional questions and/or requests for further information as the responses to the data call are reviewed. Finally, the Department welcomes and encourages companies to submit additional commentary on any of the elements of this data call.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation with this important study. If you have any questions, please contact James Di Santo at (717) 783-2118 or by e-mail at jadisanto@pa.gov.