



## INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

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Office of Insurance Regulation

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Commissioner

### **ALL AUTHORIZED INSURERS, RISK RETENTION GROUPS, JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATIONS, SURPLUS LINES INSURERS, SELF INSURERS AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS WHO INSURE OR SELF INSURE MEDICAL MALPRACTICE**

#### **PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY CLAIMS REPORTING SYSTEM (PLCR)**

*This notice presents a summary of certain legislative changes enacted in the 2003 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature. This notice is not intended to be a comprehensive analysis of any bill that may be of interest or importance to your company. Some legislation may require action on the part of companies or licensees to ensure compliance. You are encouraged to review specific bills, found by legislative bill number, at <http://www.leg.state.fl.us>*

As part of the Senate Bill 2D passed by the Florida Legislature in August 2003, the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation (Office) is pleased to announce the release of its new Professional Liability Claims Reporting System (PLCR).

The PLCR system, which takes the place of the Insurer Closed Claim System (ICCS) , was designed by the Office to assist filers compliance with the requirements to report Medical Malpractice Closed Claims, Medical Malpractice Open Claims, Lawyers Professional Liability Closed Claims and Directors & Officers Closed Claims in a fast and efficient manner.

The Office is currently promulgating rules that will require each filer to submit cumulative historical data for all Florida specific medical malpractice claims. The PLCR system provides a structure for this aggregate claim information to be input. All authorized insurers, risk retention groups, joint underwriting associations and surplus lines insurers are required to reconcile specific paid medical malpractice claim data reported pursuant to S. 627.912, Florida Statutes with direct losses and loss adjustment expenses reported in their National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) annual statement. The PLCR system provides users with the appropriate reconciliation form as well as instructional information which will be made available January 1, 2005. The first reconciliation report must be completed on or before April 1, 2006 and on April 1 of each subsequent calendar year.

The PLCR system also provides a portal through which all authorized insurers, risk retention groups, joint underwriting associations, surplus lines insurers, self-insurance trust funds and self-insured physicians may build and submit their reports electronically through the internet. The PLCR system is available for use as of July 1, 2004 at:

<https://apps.fdfs.com/plcr>

When entering the PLCR system for the first time, you will be asked to establish an account. You can use the online help/tutorial to guide you through a filing. Live training sessions will be held in room B42 of the Larson Building, 200 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida, on the following dates:

Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Please contact Christine McClain at (850) 413-5358 or [mcclainc@dfs.state.fl.us](mailto:mcclainc@dfs.state.fl.us) if you would like to attend these training sessions, or if you have any questions.

**Diskettes or other submissions outside of the confines of the PLCR system will no longer be accepted by the Office and will be returned, unprocessed, to the filer.**