

Florida 1/1/2014 Workers Compensation Rate Filing

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Experience Period

- Two policy years are again used as the experience base in this year's filing
 - This is consistent with the last two filings
- Policy year data reflects a more accurate matching of losses and premium
 - This is especially important when calendaryear premium reflects large shifts in audit premium
- Use of two calendar-accident years would have resulted in a change of +2.9%



Loss Development

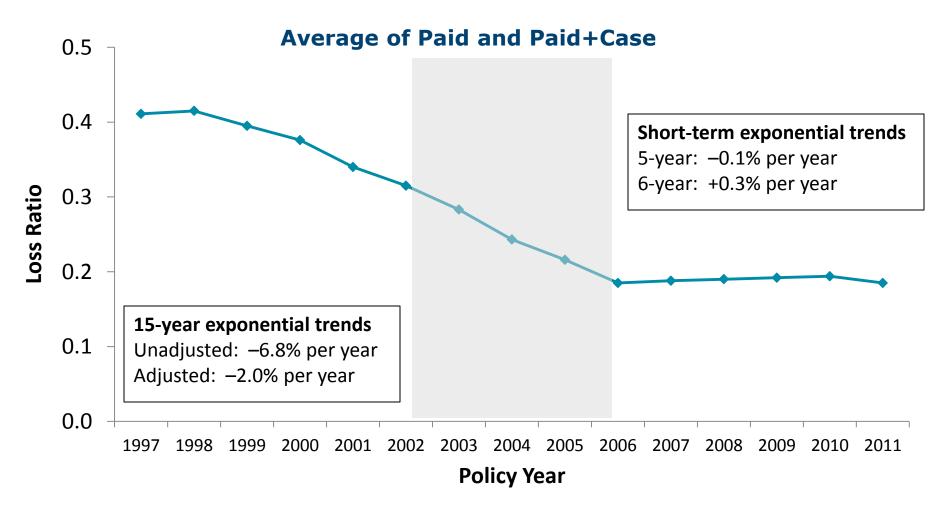
- Average of paid and paid + case loss development
 - Consistent with last ten Florida filings
 - Neither method clearly superior to the other
 - Makes use of all available information
- Three-year average development factors
 - Consistent with last three Florida filings
 - Traditional alternatives produce similar result
- No significant changes to methodology



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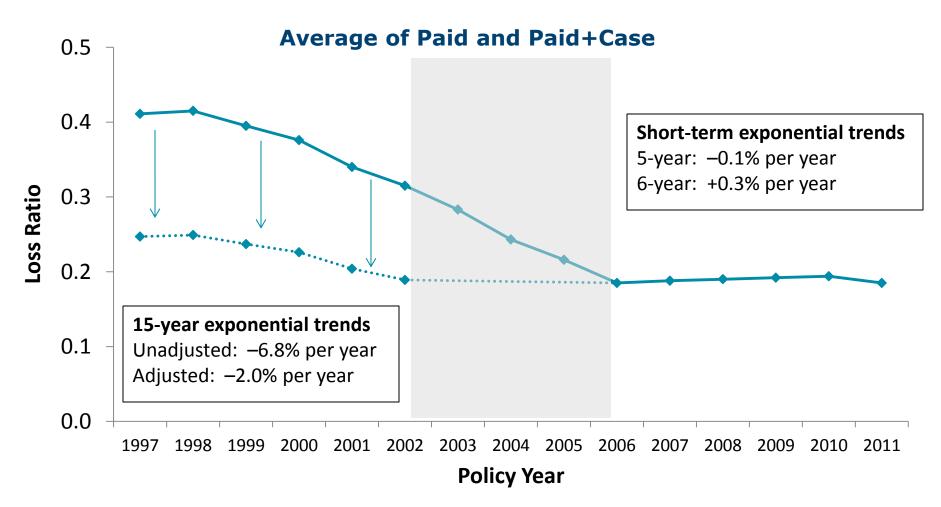


Florida's Indemnity Loss Ratio Standard Coverage



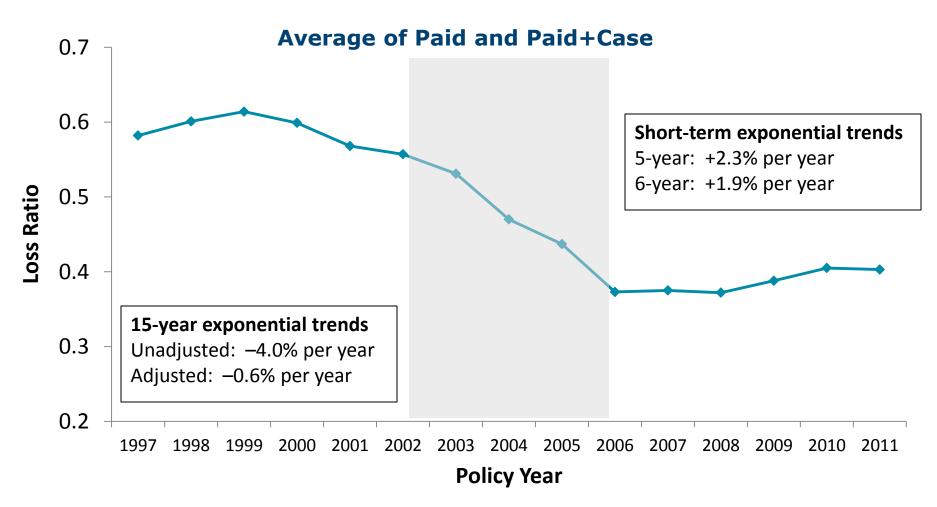


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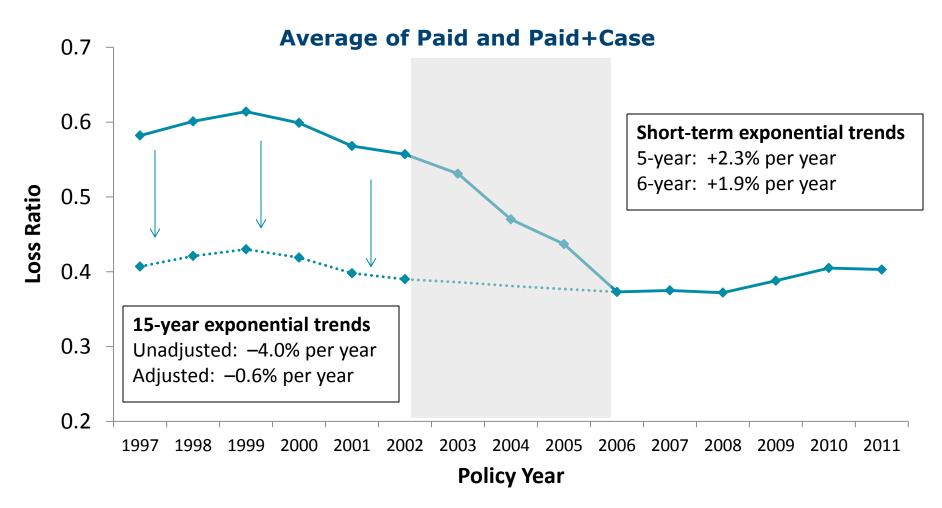


Florida's Medical Loss Ratio Standard Coverage





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Trend

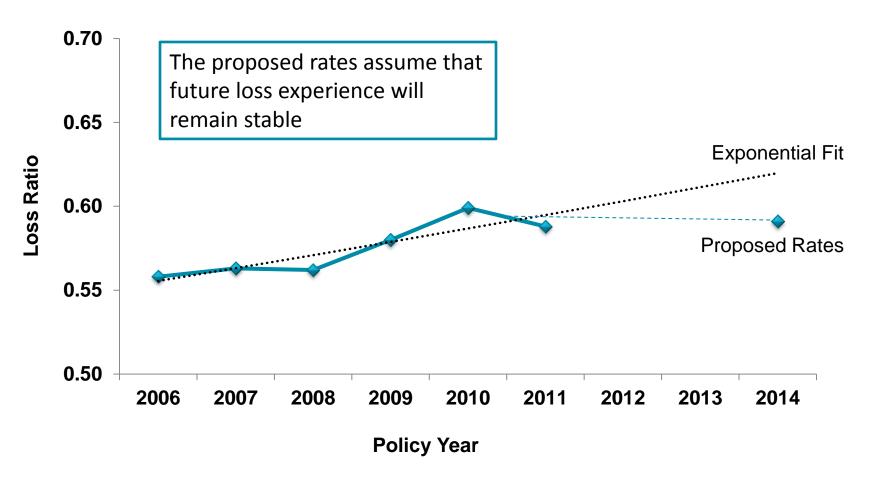
The selected trends are below the short-term indications in recognition of the lower long-term trends. The long-term trends are largely affected by the changes observed between 2002 and 2006.

		Indemnity Loss Ratio	Medical Loss Ratio
(1)	5-point exponential trend	-0.1%	+2.3%
(2)	6-point exponential trend	+0.3%	+1.9%
(3)	15-point exponential trend	-6.8%	-4.0%
	 Excluding 2002-2006 Changes 	-2.0%	-0.6%
(4)	Current approved trend	-1.0%	0.0%
(5)	Selected annual trend	-1.0%	+0.5%



Florida's Total Loss Ratio (Excl. LAE) Standard Coverage

Average of Paid and Paid+Case





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Profit & Contingencies

- Recommending no change to the current P&C provision of 2.5%
- Economic analysis clearly supports 2.5%

	1/1/2012	1/1/2013	1/1/2014
Indicated*	+8.7%	+10.5%	+8.3%
Filed	+2.5%	+2.5%	+2.5%
Approved	+2.5%	+2.5%	



^{*} Based on economic internal rate of return analysis excluding anticipated policyholder dividends

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Florida January 1, 2014 Workers Compensation Filing Summary

- Over the past several years, total loss experience has been relatively stable
- The trend component of recent filings reflects a shift from projecting improvement to projecting stability
- A stable system still requires minor periodic adjustments to the average rate level
- Full approval is necessary for rates to be adequate and help maintain stability going forward

