

Florida Orthopaedic Society Risk Purchasing Group

Thank you for your interest in establishing the Florida Orthopaedic Society Risk Purchasing Group (FOSRPG).

Objective

To collectively bargain for malpractice insurance to lower premium costs and get more benefits.

Experience

Collective bargaining works with malpractice insurers, unlike health insurers, and there are no added risks to your practice.

Market Conditions

Frequency of claims against Florida doctors is at a record lower level but malpractice insurers' rates have not decreased at the same proportion. The insurers' profits are high enough to offer deep discounts to a large group of doctors purchasing together.

Participation Requirements

Not all orthopaedists will meet the requirements due to claim issues, practice profiles, or lack of society membership. We are looking for a select group of physicians who can benefit the overall group purchasing malpractice insurance as a whole.

Participation Fees

There is no monetary expense or investment required to join the founding group.

Timing

You must have the required information to us by July 15, 2008 to be able to be eligible to participate in the initial founding group. Requests for proposals will be sent to Florida's active malpractice insurers. A final program will be presented back to you in September for your approval of participation.

We need the following information on you and / or your group to add you to the founding members group so that we can obtain preliminary proposals from the interested insurers. Use a separate sheet for more doctors in your group, if needed. By completing the form below you will not be obligated to anything.

Group Name: _____ Professional Liability Insurer : _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Policy Renewal Date: _____

Address: _____ City, Zip: _____ Email: _____

Roster of doctors:

Name	Specialty	(1)Specialty Limitations	(2)Part Time or Full Time	New to Private Practice In Last Three Yrs?	Retroactive Date	Policy Limits	(3)Any Claims In Last 10 yrs?	(4)Any Open Claims?	Within 5 yrs of Retirement?
1 _____	_____	_____	PT / FT	Y / N	_____	_____	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
2 _____	_____	_____	PT / FT	Y / N	_____	_____	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
3 _____	_____	_____	PT / FT	Y / N	_____	_____	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
4 _____	_____	_____	PT / FT	Y / N	_____	_____	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
5 _____	_____	_____	PT / FT	Y / N	_____	_____	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N

NOTES (1). Let us know for example if the doctor is doing specific areas like, general ortho surgery, no spine, general ortho surgery with spine, hand surgery only, or no surgery at all.

(2). Part time is generally considered 20 hours or less per week on average.

(3). Please use a separate sheet(s) for a brief claims description if any. See #4 below.

(4). If any, please include a brief description, with date of incident, date reported to insurer, which insurer, allegations, and stage of case.

Please fax back to 888.235.5008

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