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FASB ASU 2015-09 – Disclosures about Short	
Duration Contracts	
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What is it?	-
Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2015-09, Disclosures about Short- Duration Contracts:	
\succ Enhance the disclosure requirements for short-duration contracts issued by insurers	
> Require interim claim liability rollforwards for long and short-duration contracts	
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Who is impacted?	
> Insurance companies that issue US GAAP financial statements, regardless of whether they file with SEC	
> With the exception of the rollforward guidance, the additional disclosures pertain to short-duration insurance contracts only	
\succ Applicability to long duration contracts and health insurance	
 Long duration contracts: Year-to-date interim period claim liability rollforwards and related qualitative information for the liability for unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses are required 	
Health insurance contracts:	
Historical average annual percentage payout is not required	
 IBNR+ is required in both interim and annual financial statements 	
- Rollforward disclosure is disaggregated $${\mbox{\tiny PMC}}$$	
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Why is it being implemented?	
 Represents targeted changes that came out of the initial FASB project that would have significantly altered the model for accounting for insurance contracts 	
 Intended to provide users with more transparent information about an entity's liability estimates, including: 	
Initial claim estimates and subsequent adjustments	
 The methodologies and assumptions utilized when calculating the liabilities 	
 A better understanding regarding the timing, frequency, severity, and uncertainty of eash flows 	

Current and proposed requirements

- > Differences between current SEC/NAIC and proposed FASB requirements
- \succ Annual disclosure requirement claim development table
- > Example claim development table
- \succ Annual disclosure requirement discounting and claim payout
- > Example claims payout
- $\,\blacktriangleright\,$ Annual disclosure requirement narrative disclosures
- > Example reconciliation

Differences between current SEC/NAIC and new FASB requirements

<u>SEC</u>	NAIC	FASB	
Consolidated	LoB by entity	Disaggregated	
Financial reporting year	Accident year	Accident year	
Not required	Not required	Annual requirement	
Limited	Limited	Increased transparency	
Annually* (per Guide 6)	Annually	Interim & Annually	
	Consolidated Financial reporting year Not required Limited Annually*	Consolidated LoB by entity Financial reporting year Not required Not required Limited Limited Annually* Annually	

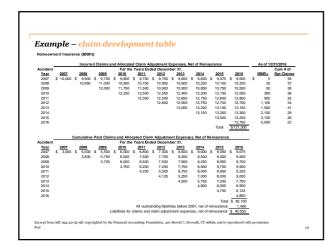
 -information for any additional interim periods should be provided to the extent necessary to keep the annual information from being misleading, such as where a material change in the information presented or the trend evidenced thereby has occurred.

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Annual disclosure requirement – claim development table

- \succ Disaggregated basis
 - $\bullet \quad \text{Judgement involved on how to disaggregate, but should not overlap segments}$
- $\succ\,$ Tabular amounts by accident year, as opposed to underwriting year
 - Incurred claims and allocated claim adjustment expenses
 - Cumulative paid claims and allocated claim adjustment expenses
- Undiscounted basis
- Net of reinsurance
- > By accident year
 - \bullet The sum of IBNR and expected development on reported claims ("IBNR+")
 - Claim frequency (unless impracticable) along with a description of how it's measured

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$Annual\ disclosure\ requirement-discounting\ and\ claim\ payout$

- $\,\blacktriangleright\,$ The effect discounting has on the financial statements
 - The aggregate amount of discount
 - $\bullet\hspace{0.4cm}$ The amount of interest recognized during the period
 - $\, \blacksquare \,$ The line item in which interest accretion is classified
- \succ Historical average annual percentage payout of incurred claims (i.e., claim duration)

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Annual disclosure requirement – narrative disclosures

- \succ Significant changes in methods or assumptions used in calculating claim liabilities
- \succ A reconciliation of the claims development tables to the aggregate liability stated in the balance sheet

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Example - reconciliation

Reconciliation of the Disclosure of Incurred and Paid Claims Development to the Liability for Unpaid Claims and Claims Adjustment Expenses

	1001 31, 2010
Net Outstanding Liabilities	
Homeowners' Insurance	\$ 40,550
Other short-duration insurance lines	1,976
Liabilities for unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance	42,526
Reinsurance recoverable on unpaid claims	
Homeowners' Insurance	13,880
Other short-duration insurance lines	283
Total reinsurance recoverable on unpaid claims	14,163
Non-short duration items	
Insurance lines other than short-duration	3,315
Unallocated claims adjustment expenses	2,420
Other	10
Subtotal - non-short duration unpaid claims	5,745
Total gross liability for unpaid claims and claim adjustment expense	\$ 62,434

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Implementation Challenges and Other Considerations

- > Implementation challenges
- $\,\,\blacktriangleright\,\,$ Audited Information vs. Required Supplementary Information ("RSI")
- $\succ \ Illustrative \, implementation \, plan$

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$Implementation\, challenges$

- > Short timeframe to adapt requirement changes
- \succ This level of reporting for may not be readily available from foreign operations
- $\,\succ\,$ Processes and systems will likely need to be updated
- ➤ Level of disaggregation
- ➤ Claim frequency
- $\,\succ\,$ Acquisitions, dispositions, and other significant business modifications
- > Foreign exchange

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Audited Information vs. RSI

- $\boldsymbol{\succ}$ Only the most recent reporting period's claims development information is required to be audited
 - Paid and incurred
 - IBNR+
 - Claim frequency
- \succ All prior reporting periods may be considered Required Supplementary Information (RSI)
- $\,\succ\,$ The historical claims payout percentage disclosure may be considered RSI

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Summary to Date • Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2015-09 has been finalized and was issued in May of 2015 • Effective for public business entities for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2015 (i.e., 2016 for calendar year end entities), and interim reporting periods thereafter.			and	Next steps (Q3 & Q4 2015) Understand the requirements of the new standard and hold trainings for your employees Perform gap assessment and assess data available and current systems processes and controls.					
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