

Short Duration Contract Disclosures
What did the New Requirement Look Like in Practice?

Casualty Loss Reserve Seminar
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Learning Objectives

- Understand the new disclosure requirements
- Preparer perspective: major and minor issues
- Insights from the first year and possible uses of the disclosure

Understand the new disclosure requirements

- FASB ASU 2015-09 – what is it?
- Differences between NAIC / prior SEC and new FASB disclosures
- Claim development table
- Reconciliation

FASB ASU 2015-09 – what is it?

Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2015-09, *Disclosures about Short-Duration Contracts*:

- Enhance the disclosure requirements for short-duration contracts issued by insurers
- 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; better understanding regarding the timing, frequency, severity, and uncertainty of cash flows.
- Require interim claim liability rollforwards for long and short-duration contracts
- With the exception of the rollforward guidance, the additional disclosures pertain to short-duration insurance contracts only
- For annual periods ending 12/31, effective 12/31/2016 for public business entities and 12/31/2017 for all other entities.

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Differences between NAIC / prior SEC and FASB SDC requirements

Item	NAIC	SEC	FASB SDC
Claim development table			
Basis	AS LoB / by entity	Consolidated	Disaggregated
Organized by	Accident year	Financial reporting year	Accident year with reconciliation
Annual payout percentage	Not required	Not required	Annual requirement
Narrative disclosures	Limited	Limited	Increased transparency
Claim liability rollforward	Annually	Annually* (per Guide 6)	Interim & 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

- Disaggregated basis
 - Present in a manner "so that useful info is not obscured by either the inclusion of a large amount of insignificant detail or the aggregation of items that have significantly different characteristics".
- Tabular amounts by accident year [the year in which a covered event (as defined by the terms of the contract) occurs]
 - Incurred claims and allocated claim adjustment expenses
 - Cumulative paid claims and allocated claim adjustment expenses
- By accident year
 - The sum of IBNR and bulk (e.g., expected development on reported claims, IBNER); FASB uses the term "IBNR+"
 - Claim frequency (unless impracticable) along with a description of how it's measured
- Undiscounted basis / net of reinsurance

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Background

- No total triangle, and not all lines/claims need to be in a disclosed triangle
 - Don't need triangles for "insignificant categories" of losses.
- Audit requirement tightens the timeframe
- Triangles don't separately include IBNR/Bulk nor ULAE
- ASU says "claim frequency", but guidance looks more like claim counts
 - "Frequency" implies an exposure measure – not in the ASU.
- SEC seemed to favor approaches that restated history, rather than having AY development distorted by various changes (e.g., FX, mergers, etc.)
- Required to disclose method for counting claims, setting IBNR/Bulk.

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Major issue – segmentation
i.e., for what lines do you show a triangle

- How many lines do you show?
- Can't aggregate across "Reporting Segment"
 - E.g., Workers Comp. may be in multiple segments
- When does it become "insignificant"
- Are claim counts available?

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Major issue – segmentation (con't)
i.e., for what lines do you show a triangle

- Can address some issues by carving out problematic segments that are "insignificant" to the total
 - E.g., if no claim counts for residual market, is it "insignificant", so just show voluntary piece?
- Need high enough % of total covered by the triangles
- Don't want too many triangles, nor too few.

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Major issue – claim counts

- Major source – Schedule P – but never audited before.
- For larger companies, probably never used those Schedule P claim counts before.
- If never used, may not have been quality controlled, fully verified at that level
- Only used for A&O LAE allocation?
- May be counted different ways by different business units
 - By claimant? By coverage? By scheduled property?

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Major issue – claim counts (con't)

- How can any number be material if not relevant next to the dollars?
 - Dollars include all loss types/coverages
 - Claim counts, frequency/severity analysis frequently only usable if by loss type/coverage
 - E.g., Total auto payments divided by counts that include:
 - Collision counts
 - Road side assistance counts
 - Fire counts
 - Theft counts
 - Flood counts

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Lesser issues

- Number of years to show?
 - Based on when most dollars are paid?
 - Tail points based on fewer observations (hence may be volatile)
 - Distortions by sub&sal for tail values?

	x	x	x	x	x
	x	x	x	x	
	x	x	x		
	x	x			
	x				
observations	5	4	3	2	1

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Lesser issues (con't)

- FX
 - Grab data in functional currency
 - Covert at latest "as of" FX rate
 - Are minor pieces "insignificant" (don't put in triangle?)

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Lesser issues (con't)

- Mergers / acquisitions / divestitures (and loss portfolio transfers?)
 - Follow Schedule P approach of restating history
 - Easiest if straight from Schedule P (for US business)
- Description of IBNR setting method
 - Is "Take ultimate and subtract case" enough?
 - Or is something more expected. (I.e., method for estimating ultimate.)

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Insights from the first year and possible uses of the disclosure

- Years of data in the disclosure
- Number of tables per P&C reporting segment
- Reserve development trends
- Development persistency
- Range of estimates: bootstrapping
- Peer comparisons

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Number of years presented in the claims development tables

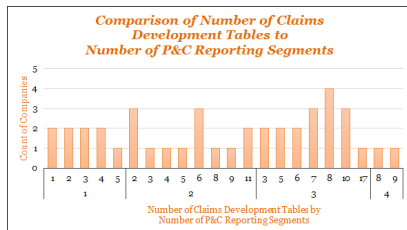
- Claims development tables should be provided for the number of years for which claims incurred typically remain outstanding (that need not exceed 10 years).
- Number of accident years presented in each of the 245 disaggregated claims development:

No. of Years	No. of Claims Development Tables	% of Claims Development Tables
10	163	67%
9	7	3%
8	2	1%
7	21	9%
6	4	2%
5	43	18%
4	0	0%
3	3	1%
2	2	1%
Total	245	100%

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Number of tables per P&C reporting segment

- Number of claims development tables vs number of the reporting segments for which the company provided at least one claims development table.



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Reserve development trends – Industry Reserve Trends (12/31/16)

Reserve development Industry trends based on PwC analysis of short duration contracts disclosure of 41 10K filings.

Historical reserve variability was assessed using the 245 claims development tables contained within the 41 disclosures. Results are presented for:

- The P&C industry and several industry groupings
- Short tailed vs long tailed
- Insurance vs reinsurance lines of business

Limitations:

- Due to short duration requirements, **accident years 2006 and prior are not included** in this analysis
- Some companies did not provide ten years of disclosure information
- Calendar year results for each company include only the accident years presented in that company's disclosures.
- Use care when reviewing calendar year and accident year comparisons.

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Reserve development trends – Reserve variability (accident year)

Cumulative Reserve Development as a % of Initial Recorded Reserves

Accident Year	Recorded Reserves				
	P&C Combined	Short-tail Lines	Long-tail Lines	Insurance Lines	Reinsurance Lines
2007	-12%	-13%	-12%	-10%	-21%
2008	-7%	-9%	-6%	-5%	-16%
2009	-6%	-15%	-3%	-4%	-15%
2010	-3%	-7%	-1%	-1%	-10%
2011	-1%	-6%	1%	1%	-10%
2012	-3%	-7%	0%	-1%	-14%
2013	-3%	-5%	-1%	-1%	-13%
2014	-1%	-3%	1%	0%	-7%
2015	1%	0%	3%	2%	-4%

Initial Recorded Reserves - AY 2015 (\$ in millions)

93,225	41,706	49,655	79,339	13,886
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Source: 41 GAAP 10K Annual Statements, 2016. Compiled by P&C.

Several disaggregated claims development tables included both short and long tailed exposure; we did not assign these claims development tables to either grouping. As such, the sum of short tailed lines and long tailed lines does not equal the P&C Combined total.

This table shows how accident year loss reserves have developed since the initial year-end balance through year ending 2016 for several lines of business.

The lines of business have generally experienced favorable accident year development after initial reserving.

Long tailed lines and the insurance lines of business have had less accident year volatility than short tailed lines and reinsurance lines, respectively.

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Reserve development trends – Reserve variability (accident year)

Cumulative Reserve Development as a % of Initial Recorded Reserves

Accident Year	P&C Combined	Commercial Lines Focus			Personal Lines Focus	Insurance/Offshore Focus
		Large Insurer	Small Insurer	Commercial		
2007	-12%	-11%	-19%	-	-14%	
2008	-7%	-6%	-18%	-	-7%	
2009	-6%	-5%	-10%	-	-10%	
2010	-3%	-1%	-2%	-	-8%	
2011	-1%	0%	-3%	-	-7%	
2012	-3%	-1%	-4%	-3%	-10%	
2013	-3%	-2%	-2%	-1%	-7%	
2014	-1%	0%	-6%	-2%	-2%	
2015	1%	3%	-2%	0%	-2%	

Initial Recorded Reserves - AY 2015 (\$ in millions)

93,225	60,527	3,487	12,416	16,795
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Source: 41 GAAP 10K Annual Statements, 2016. Compiled by P&C.

The industry groupings have generally experienced favorable accident year development after initial reserving.

Commercial lines focus small insurers and offshore insurance / reinsurance have tended to develop more favorably than other industry groupings.

Accident years will continue to develop as they mature. More recent accident years are therefore subject to greater estimation uncertainty.

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Development persistency – Heat Map (P&C Industry)

Reserve Development by Accident Year

P&C Industry (in \$ millions)

Accident Year	Initial Reserve	Evaluation Date (in months)										Hindsight Reserve @ 2016	Cumulative Reserve Development
		12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120		
2007	60,131	(1,141)	(1,299)	(524)	(1,378)	(934)	(884)	(626)	(359)	(114)	52,872	-12%	
2008	64,481	254	(494)	(1,403)	(693)	(982)	(616)	(372)	(218)		59,957	-7%	
2009	57,858	(367)	(549)	(627)	(566)	(804)	(563)	(103)			54,277	-6%	
2010	58,344	(643)	(544)	(640)	(821)	(593)	(308)				56,807	-3%	
2011	66,666	459	(241)	(380)	(123)	(533)					64,825	-1%	
2012	90,760	(592)	(1,647)	(236)	(452)						87,834	-3%	
2013	86,758	(662)	(1,093)	(396)							84,304	-3%	
2014	88,787	(874)	59								87,972	-1%	
2015	93,225	(1,450)									94,375	1%	
2016	98,683										98,683		

Source: 41 GAAP 10K Annual Statements, 2016. Compiled by P&C.

This heat map shows the incremental subsequent development of losses by accident year from initial year-end balance through year ending 2016 and is useful to understand underlying changes in hindsight reserve redundancy / deficiency.

Once an accident year begins to develop downward, the favorable trend generally persists.

We have observed similar trends of ongoing adverse development in some older accident years (e.g. accident years 1997 through 2002) in prior analyses.

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Development persistency – Heat Map (Commercial Auto)

Reserve Development by Accident Year
Commercial Auto
(in \$ millions)

..... Evaluation Date (in months)

Accident Year	Initial Reserve											Final Reserve @ 2016	Cumulative Reserve Development
	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	18		
2007	1,419	(25)	(18)	(37)	(14)	(2)	(19)	(5)	(15)	(1)	1,286	-9%	
2008	1,402	(4)	(68)	(28)	(2)	(14)	(28)	(10)	(6)		1,244	-11%	
2009	1,364	(23)	(42)	(39)	11	(15)	(23)	(7)			1,127	-17%	
2010	1,233	(28)	6	20	14	(7)	(20)				1,117	-1%	
2011	1,288	89	50	27	33	(7)					1,481	15%	
2012	2,401	166	24	57	27						2,674	11%	
2013	2,448	74	120	39							2,682	10%	
2014	2,317	58	76								2,660	6%	
2015	2,666	152									2,818	6%	
2016	3,032										3,032		

Source: 41 GAAP 10K Annual Statements, 2016. Compiled by PwC.
* Commercial Auto Industry statistics include 46 companies that classified triangles as Commercial Auto Liability, Commercial Auto Physical Damage, Small Commercial - Commercial Auto, or Specialty Program - Commercial Auto

Commercial Auto: companies disclosing "commercial auto" claims development tables have experienced adverse development since 2011, generally with consistent adverse development year-after-year.

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Development persistency – Heat Map (Workers' Comp)

Reserve Development by Accident Year
Workers Compensation
(in \$ millions)

..... Evaluation Date (in months)

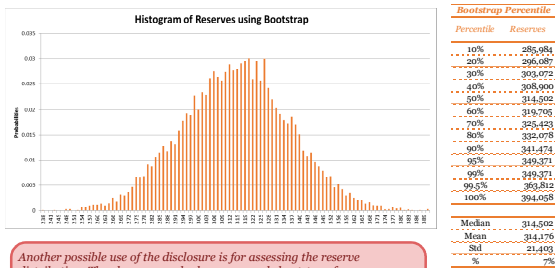
Accident Year	Initial Reserve											Final Reserve @ 2016	Cumulative Reserve Development
	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	18		
2007	9,998	(478)	(163)	32	(162)	(84)	(73)	(116)	2	165	8,280	-6%	
2008	8,446	154	277	(27)	(33)	(73)	(17)	32	136		9,077	5%	
2009	8,155	106	(9)	59	(22)	16	11	101			8,416	3%	
2010	7,418	796	159	148	100	37	91				8,743	18%	
2011	8,534	205	337	116	22	32					9,247	8%	
2012	8,664	(144)	132	(30)	15						8,637	0%	
2013	8,550	(67)	18	36							8,536	0%	
2014	8,445	(35)	44								8,454	0%	
2015	8,595	(16)									8,579	0%	
2016	8,900										8,900		

Source: 41 GAAP 10K Annual Statements, 2016. Compiled by PwC.
* Industry statistics include 16 companies that classified triangles as Workers Compensation

Workers' Compensation: companies disclosing "workers' compensation" claims development tables have experienced adverse development since 2008, generally with consistent adverse development year-after-year.

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Range of estimates – bootstrapping example



Another possible use of the disclosure is for assessing the reserve distribution. The above example shows a sample bootstrap for a hypothetical subset of reserves. This could be used to inform the understanding of reserve variability, reserve strength, reserve risk charges, and overall capital adequacy.

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