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# Basics of Medical Professional Liability Reserving

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### **Agenda**

- ☐ A Look Back at the MPL Market
  - ☐ 15 Year Timeline of MPL Results and Trends
  - ☐ Prior Year Reserve Development
  - ☐ Industry Premium / Rates
- **□Other Considerations When Reserving MPL** 
  - ☐ Type of Policy / Exposure
  - □ Trends
  - **□** Policy Limits
  - **□** Geography

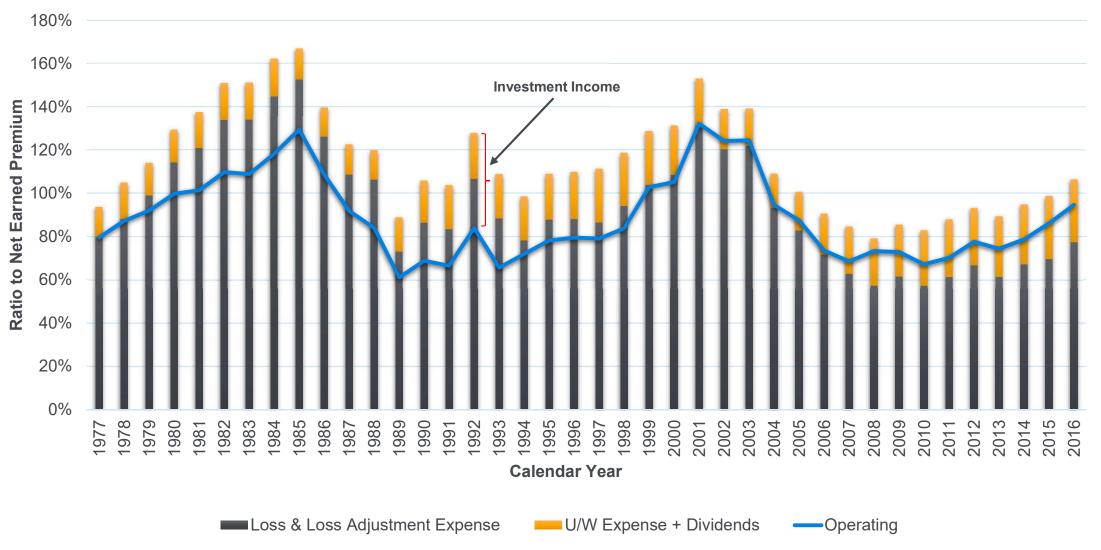


### Timeline of the Physician MPL Insurance Market

- **□** 2000 2003: Adverse Reserve Development
- □ 2002 2006: Rate Strengthening
- **□** 2003 2005: Significant Claim Frequency Decreases
- ☐ 2005 +: Reserve Releases
- **□** 2006 +: Soft Market
- □ 2008 +: Still Profitable but Increasing Combined Ratio



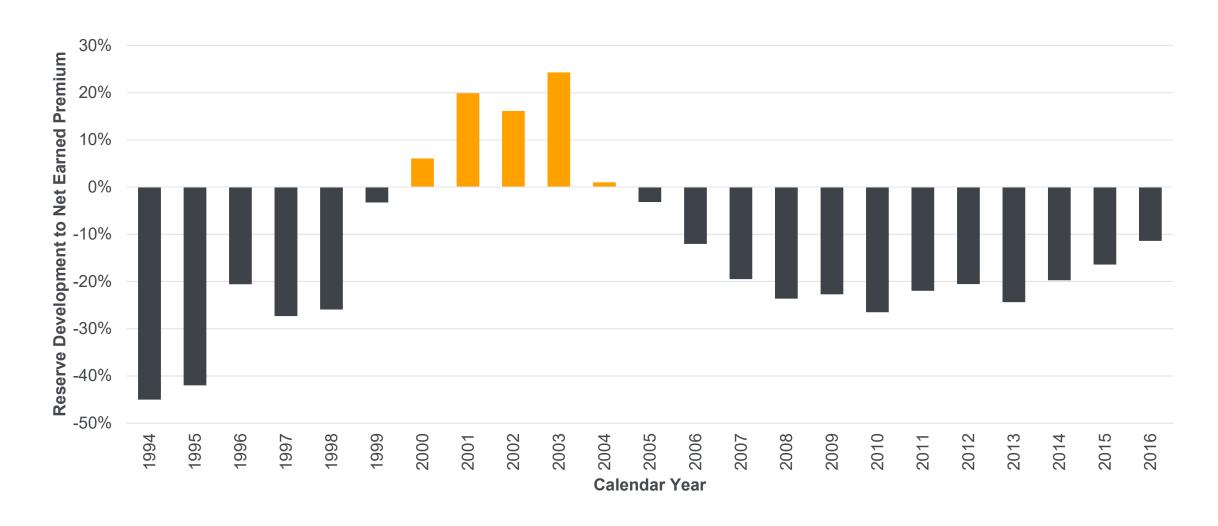
### **National Market MPL Profitability**





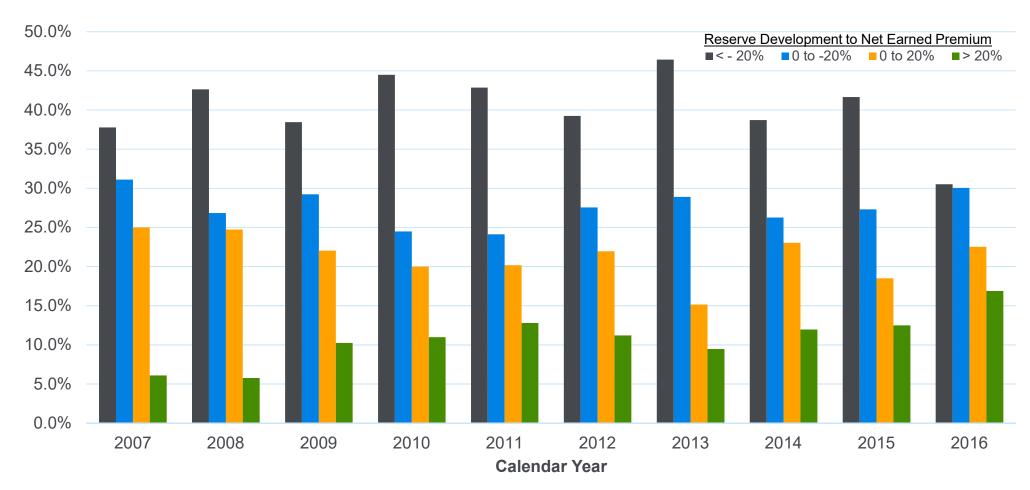
### **National Market**

#### One Year Reserve Development to Net Earned Premium - Industry





# National Market Percentage of Companies With Reserve Releases or Development

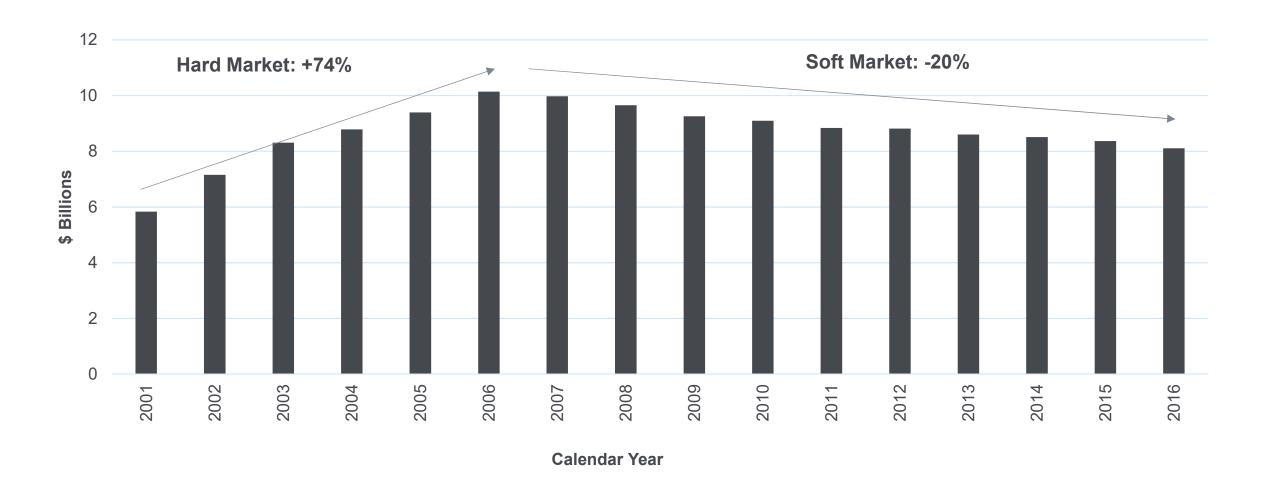


#### Notes:

1. Milliman analysis of Statutory Financial data for Medical Professional Liability writers as of each year-end.

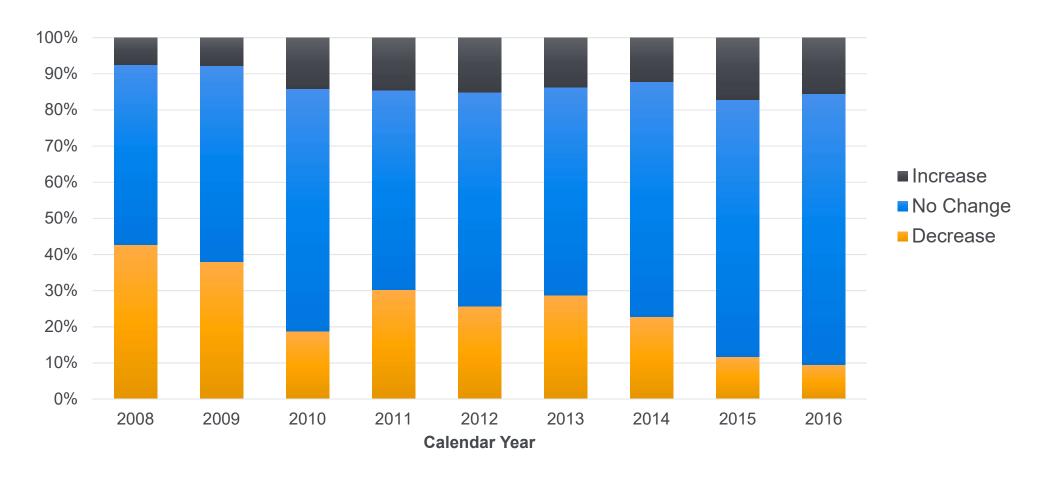


## **National Market Industry MPL Net Earned Premium**





### Rate Change History – MPL Industry Percentage of Companies With Rate Increases or Decreases



#### Notes:

1. Industry data is from the Medical Liability Monitor October 2016 issue.



### **Types of Physician Policies**

- □ Claims-Made
- Nose vs Tail (Extended Reporting)
- □ DDR
- Occurrence

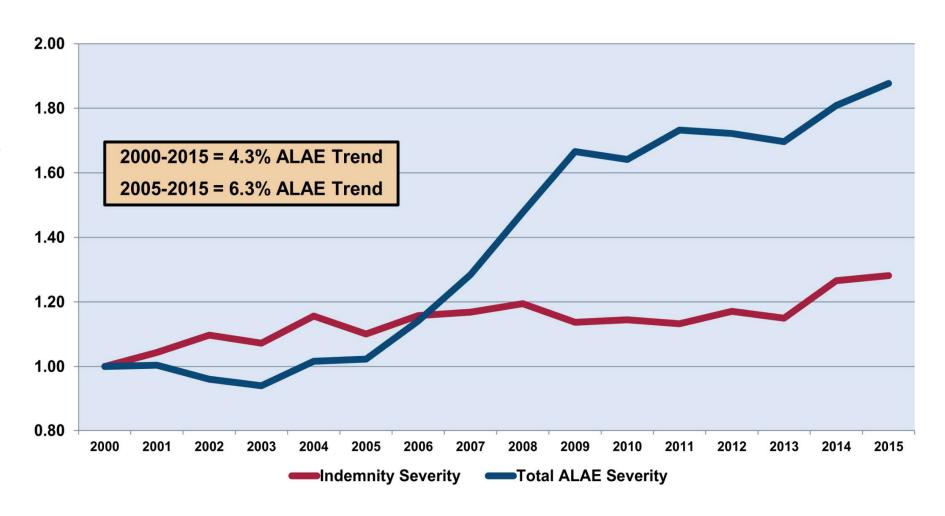
### **Exposure Base**

- ☐ Individual Physicians / Other Medical Providers
- Medical Groups
- Hospitals and Other Healthcare Facilities



#### **Trends**

- □ Frequency
- **□** Loss Severity
  - □ \$1M Limited Losses
  - ☐ Excess \$1M Losses
- **□** ALAE Severity



Note: Countrywide severity by claim closure year, relative to 2000

Sources: Milliman analysis of PIAA Claim Trend Analysis; 2012 Edition

Milliman analysis of PIAA Closed Claim Comparative; multiple editions



### **Policy Limits**

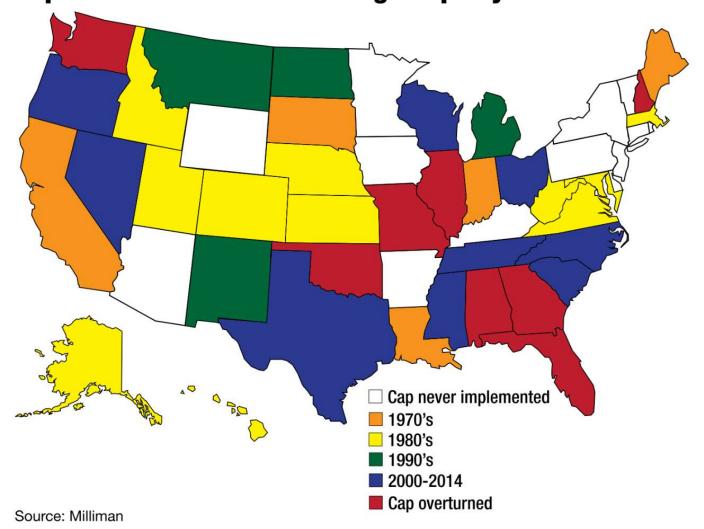
- ☐ Per Claim vs Per Event
- **☐** Systemic Losses
- **□** ALAE Treatment
- **☐** Reinsurance
  - Excess of Loss
  - ☐ ECO / XPL
  - **☐** Attachment Point



### **Liability Environment by State**

- ☐ Caps on Damages
- **□** Patient Compensation Funds
- ☐ Liability Environment
  - ☐ Variability Within a State

#### **Implementation of MPL Damage Caps by State**







### Thank you

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