



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

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### **Medical Malpractice Closed Claim Data Collection-Update**

Public Act 05-275 requires Medical Malpractice insurers, including captive insurers, self-insureds and risk retention groups, to report closed claims data and authorizes the Department to establish a reporting format to be used to capture this data. On October 26, 2005 the Department released its [Data Call Notice](#) advising insurers to commence compiling information for reporting closed claim data to the Insurance Department as required by [Public Act 05-275 §14. See Section 14\(b\)](#).

The Department's Notice informed all companies writing medical malpractice insurance that the reporting obligation commences with claims closed during the fourth quarter 2005. In addition, the Department announced the development of a reporting format and detailed reporting instructions which would be provided to companies in a subsequent bulletin during the fourth quarter 2005.

We are in the process of developing the data gathering software and, therefore, the Department is asking companies not to submit their closed claims data until the development of the data gathering software is complete. This software is critical, as it will help ensure consistency and accuracy of the data being reported under the requirements of the Public Act. The Department anticipates the development of this software will be tested and finalized in January. At that time we will advise companies as to when the data will need to be submitted to the Department, while allowing for appropriate timeframes for completion of the data input.

If you should need assistance or have any questions, you may contact the Insurance Department Property Casualty Division at (860) 297-3867 or via e-mail at [ctinsdept.propcasualty@po.state.ct.us](mailto:ctinsdept.propcasualty@po.state.ct.us).