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Filing Company: National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. State Tracking Number:
Company Tracking Number: CHS-10-EO-22
TOI: 11.0 Medical Malpractice - Claims Sub-TOI: 11.0024 Physicians Assistants
Made/Occurrence
Product Name: Physician Assistant Professional Liability Plus Insurance Program 183000750
Project Name/Number: Physician Assistant Liability Plus Insurance Program/CHS-10-EO-22

Filing at a Glance

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Project Name: Physician Assistant Liability Plus Insurance Program

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National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. submits for your review and approval its Physician Assistant Professional Liability Plus Insurance Program.

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Please refer to the attached actuarial materials and manual rules for information about the rates and rules included in this submission.

The forms for this Program are being submitted under separate cover.

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We wish to make this filing effective on or after January 10, 2010, or the earliest date permitted by your Department.

Your favorable consideration and approval are respectfully requested.

Company and Contact

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Filing Company Information

National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. CoCode: 19445 State of Domicile: Pennsylvania
 175 Water Street Group Code: Company Type:
 New York, NY 10038 Group Name: State ID Number:
 (212) 770-7000 ext. [Phone] FEIN Number: 25-0687550

Filing Fees

Fee Required? No
 Retaliatory? No
 Fee Explanation:
 Per Company: No

COMPANY	AMOUNT	DATE PROCESSED	TRANSACTION #
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$0.00		

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Correspondence Summary

Dispositions

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Schedule	Schedule Item	Schedule Item Status	Public Access
Supporting Document	Consulting Authorization		Yes
Supporting Document	Actuarial Certification (P&C)		Yes
Supporting Document	District of Columbia and Countrywide Experience for the Last 5 Years (P&C)		Yes
Supporting Document	District of Columbia and Countrywide Loss Ratio Analysis (P&C)		Yes
Supporting Document	Filing Memorandum		Yes
Rate	Base Rate Page		Yes
Rate	Manual Rules		Yes

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Rate/Rule Schedule

Schedule Item Status:	Exhibit Name:	Rule # or Page #:	Rate Action	Previous State Filing Attachments Number:
	Base Rate Page	Page 1 of 1	New	Base Rate Pages DC.pdf
	Manual Rules	Pages 1 to 38	New	Manual Rules (9-2010) OCC & CM2.pdf

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NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA.
THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL LAIBILITY PLUS INSURANCE PROGRAM

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

I. Base rate for \$100,000/\$300,000 Occurrence Coverage

Class A	\$2,146
Class B	\$2,683
Class C	\$3,219

Base rate for \$1,000,000/\$6,000,000 Occurrence Coverage

Class D Student	\$150
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II. Increased Limit Factors

\$100,000/\$300,000	1.000
\$200,000/\$600,000	1.350
\$250,000/\$750,000	1.450
\$500,000/\$1,000,000	1.705
\$1,000,000/\$6,000,000	2.100

III. Claims-made Conversion Factors (% of occurrence premium)

Number of years Claim-Made Coverage:

Less Than 1 Year	0.365
1 Year	0.692
2 Years	0.891
Mature	0.909

IV. Extended Reporting Claims Endorsement

% of mature Claims-Made Premium:

Less Than 1 Year	0.730
1 Year	1.160
2 Years	1.400
Mature	1.750

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THE MINIMUM PREMIUM RATING RULE DOES NOT APPLY TO INSUREDS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE MILITARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE CREDIT.

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AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS PRACTICED PER WEEK	0-24
MAX. AGGREGATE HOURS PER YEAR	1,250
CREDIT	35%

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THE PREMIUM FOR A RISK MAY BE MODIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING, SUBJECT TO A MAXIMUM MODIFICATION OF -25% / +25%; TO RECOGNIZE RISK CHARACTERISTICS THAT ARE NOT REFLECTED IN THE OTHERWISE APPLICABLE PREMIUM. ALL MODIFICATIONS APPLIED UNDER THIS SCHEDULE RATING PLAN ARE SUBJECT TO PERIODIC REVIEW.

THE MODIFICATION SHALL BE BASED ON ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS:

1. **HISTORICAL LOSS EXPERIENCE (+/- 15%):**
THE FREQUENCY OR SEVERITY OF CLAIMS FOR THE INSURED(S) IS GREATER/LESS THAN THE EXPECTED EXPERIENCE FOR AN INSURED(S) OF THE SAME CLASSIFICATION/SIZE OR RECOGNITION OF UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF CLAIMS IN THE LOSS EXPERIENCE.
2. **CUMULATIVE YEARS OF PATIENT EXPERIENCE (+/-10%):**
THE INSURED(S) DEMONSTRATES A GREATER/LESS THAN STABLE LONGSTANDING PRACTICE AND/OR SIGNIFICANT DEGREE OF EXPERIENCE IN THEIR CURRENT AREA OF MEDICINE.
3. **CLASSIFICATION ANOMALIES (+/-10%):**
CHARACTERISTICS OF A PARTICULAR INSURED THAT DIFFERENTIATE THE INSURED TO BE GREATER/LESS THAN FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SAME CLASS, OR RECOGNITION OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN A CLASSIFICATION OR JURISDICTION THAT ARE ANTICIPATED TO IMPACT FUTURE LOSS EXPERIENCE.
4. **CLAIM ANOMALIES (+/-10%):**
ECONOMIC, SOCIETAL OR JURISDICTIONAL CHANGES OR TRENDS THAT WILL POSITIVELY OR NEGATIVELY INFLUENCE THE FREQUENCY OR SEVERITY OF CLAIMS, OR THE UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF A CLAIM(S) WHICH UNDERSTATE/OVERSTATE THE SEVERITY OF THE CLAIM(S).

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5. **MANAGEMENT CONTROL PROCEDURES (+/-10%):**
SPECIFIC OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES (OR LACK OF) UNDERTAKEN BY THE INSURED TO REDUCE THE FREQUENCY AND/OR SEVERITY OF CLAIMS.

6. **NUMBER / TYPE OF PATIENT EXPOSURES (+/-10%):**
SIZE AND/OR DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE PATIENT POPULATION WHICH NEGATIVELY OR POSITIVELY INFLUENCES THE FREQUENCY AND/OR SEVERITY OF CLAIMS.

7. **ORGANIZATIONAL SIZE / STRUCTURE (+/-10%):**
A GROUP'S SIZE, PROCESSES AND/OR ROSTER OF INSUREDS ARE SUCH THAT THE COMPANY WILL INCUR GREATER OR LESSER COSTS IN ASSOCIATION WITH ITS SERVICE TO, OR COVERAGE OF, THE GROUP.

8. **HEALTHCARE STANDARDS, QUALITY AND CLAIMS REVIEW (+/-10%):**
PRESENCE (OR LACK) OF (1) COMMITTEES THAT MEET ON A ROUTINE BASIS TO REVIEW HEALTHCARE PROCEDURES, TREATMENTS, AND PROTOCOLS AND THEN ASSIST IN THE INTEGRATION OF SUCH INTO THE PRACTICE, (2) COMMITTEES THAT MEET TO ASSURE THE QUALITY OF THE HEALTH CARE SERVICES BEING RENDERED AND/OR (3) COMMITTEES TO PROVIDE CONSISTENT REVIEW OF CLAIMS/INCIDENTS THAT HAVE OCCURRED AND TO DEVELOP CORRECTIVE ACTION.

9. **OTHER RISK MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES (+/-10%):**
ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (OR LACK OF) UNDERTAKEN WITH THE SPECIFIC INTENTION OF REDUCING THE FREQUENCY OR SEVERITY OF CLAIMS.

10. **TRAINING, ACCREDITATION AND CREDENTIALING (+/-10%):**
THE INSURED(S) EXHIBITS GREATER/LESS THAN NORMAL PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT OF SUCH ACTIVITIES.

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11. **RECORD KEEPING PRACTICES (+/-10%):**
DEGREE TO WHICH INSURED INCORPORATES METHODS TO MAINTAIN QUALITY PATIENT RECORDS, REFERRALS, AND TEST RESULTS.

12. **UTILIZATION OF MONITORING EQUIPMENT, DIAGNOSTIC TESTS OR PROCEDURES (+/-10%):**
DEMONSTRATING THE WILLINGNESS (OR LACK THEREOF) TO EXPEND THE TIME AND CAPITAL TO INCORPORATE THE LATEST ADVANCES IN MEDICAL TREATMENTS AND EQUIPMENT INTO THE PRACTICE, PROVIDING ABOVE OR BELOW AVERAGE PROCEDURES AS DEFINED IN UNDERWRITING GUIDELINES FOR A SPECIALTY, OR FAILURE TO MEET ACCEPTED STANDARDS OF CARE.

13. **EXPENSES LESS THAN STANDARD (UP TO 15% CREDIT):**
IF THE EXPENSES ARE LESS THAN STANDARD, AN ADDITIONAL MODIFICATION MAY BE MADE TO REFLECT THIS REDUCTION.

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NEW TO PRACTICE CREDIT

A PRACTITIONER IN THEIR FIRST YEAR OF PRACTICE, AFTER GRADUATION, WILL RECEIVE A 25% CREDIT APPLIED TO CURRENT FILED RATES.

THE NEW TO PRACTICE CREDIT WILL NOT BE APPLIED IN COMBINATION WITH PART-TIME CREDITS.

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SHARED ENTITY VICARIOUS LIABILITY COVERAGE

A SCHEDULED HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL ENTITY MAY BE MADE AN ADDITIONAL INSURED ON A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL'S PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL POLICY AT NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE. COVERAGE IS LIMITED TO VICARIOUS LIABILITY BASED SOLELY ON PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED, OR WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN RENDERED BY THE NAMED INSURED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT.

THIS ADDITION WILL NOT OPERATE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL LIMITS OF LIABILITY PER CLAIM FILED OR ANNUAL AGGREGATE BEYOND THE STATED LIMITS OF THE INDIVIDUAL POLICY.

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PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION COVERAGE

THE PREMIUM WILL EQUAL 10% OF THE SUM OF THE INDIVIDUAL RATES OF THE PARTNERS, SHAREHOLDERS AND EMPLOYED/CONTRACTED HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS, INSURED BY THE COMPANY, AT THE LIMITS SELECTED FOR THE PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION.

LIMITS OF COVERAGE FOR THE PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION MAY NOT EXCEED THE LOWEST LIMITS OF COVERAGE OF ANY OF THE INSURED PARTNERS, SHAREHOLDERS, OR EMPLOYED/CONTRACTED HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS.

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11. **RECORD KEEPING PRACTICES (+/-10%):**
DEGREE TO WHICH INSURED INCORPORATES METHODS TO MAINTAIN QUALITY PATIENT RECORDS, REFERRALS, AND TEST RESULTS.

12. **UTILIZATION OF MONITORING EQUIPMENT, DIAGNOSTIC TESTS OR PROCEDURES (+/-10%):**
DEMONSTRATING THE WILLINGNESS (OR LACK THEREOF) TO EXPEND THE TIME AND CAPITAL TO INCORPORATE THE LATEST ADVANCES IN MEDICAL TREATMENTS AND EQUIPMENT INTO THE PRACTICE, PROVIDING ABOVE OR BELOW AVERAGE PROCEDURES AS DEFINED IN UNDERWRITING GUIDELINES FOR A SPECIALTY, OR FAILURE TO MEET ACCEPTED STANDARDS OF CARE.

13. **EXPENSES LESS THAN STANDARD (UP TO 15% CREDIT):**
IF THE EXPENSES ARE LESS THAN STANDARD, AN ADDITIONAL MODIFICATION MAY BE MADE TO REFLECT THIS REDUCTION.

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NEW TO PRACTICE CREDIT**

A PRACTITIONER IN THEIR FIRST YEAR OF PRACTICE AFTER GRADUATION WILL RECEIVE A 25% CREDIT APPLIED TO CURRENT FILED RATES.

THE NEW TO PRACTICE CREDIT WILL NOT BE APPLIED IN COMBINATION WITH PART-TIME CREDITS.

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SHARED ENTITY VICARIOUS LIABILITY COVERAGE**

A SCHEDULED HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL ENTITY MAY BE MADE AN ADDITIONAL INSURED ON A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL'S PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL POLICY AT NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE. COVERAGE IS LIMITED TO VICARIOUS LIABILITY BASED SOLELY ON PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED, OR WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN RENDERED BY THE NAMED INSURED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT.

THIS ADDITION WILL NOT OPERATE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL LIMITS OF LIABILITY PER CLAIM FILED OR ANNUAL AGGREGATE BEYOND THE STATED LIMITS OF THE INDIVIDUAL POLICY.

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PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION COVERAGE

THE PREMIUM WILL EQUAL 10% OF THE SUM OF THE INDIVIDUAL RATES OF THE PARTNERS, SHAREHOLDERS AND EMPLOYED/CONTRACTED HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS, INSURED BY THE COMPANY, AT THE LIMITS SELECTED FOR THE PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION.

LIMITS OF COVERAGE FOR THE PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION MAY NOT EXCEED THE LOWEST LIMITS OF COVERAGE OF ANY OF THE INSURED PARTNERS, SHAREHOLDERS, OR EMPLOYED/CONTRACTED HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS.

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EXTENSION CONTRACT RATING**

THE PREMIUM FOR THE EXTENSION CONTRACT ENDORSEMENT SHALL BE DETERMINED BY APPLYING THE EXTENSION CONTRACT RATING FACTORS CONTAINED IN THE RATES SECTION OF THIS MANUAL TO THE APPLICABLE STANDARD MATURE CLAIMS MADE RATE, SUBJECT TO EXPIRING PART-TIME AND SCHEDULE RATING MODIFICATIONS.

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PRIOR ACTS COVERAGE

THE POLICY SHALL BE EXTENDED TO PROVIDE PRIOR ACTS COVERAGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE RETROACTIVE DATE(S). THE RETROACTIVE DATE CAN BE ADVANCED ONLY WITH THE WRITTEN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE INSURED AND THE APPROVAL BY THE COMPANY.

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SLOT RATING RULE**

COVERAGE FOR MULTI-HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL GROUPS IS AVAILABLE, AT THE COMPANY'S OPTION, ON A SLOT BASIS RATHER THAN ON AN INDIVIDUAL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL BASIS. THE SLOT ENDORSEMENT WILL IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUALS AND PRACTICE SETTINGS THAT ARE COVERED. COVERAGE WILL BE PROVIDED ON A SHARED LIMIT BASIS FOR THOSE INSUREDS MOVING THROUGH THE SLOT OR POSITION.

THE APPLICABLE MANUAL RATE WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE SLOT. POLICIES CONVERTED TO A SLOT BASIS WILL BE RATED AS A STANDARD CLAIMS MADE POLICY, UTILIZING THE RETROACTIVE DATE OF THE SLOT. EXTENSION CONTRACT COVERAGE MAY BE PURCHASED FOR THE SLOT BASED ON THE APPLICABLE RETROACTIVE DATE, CLASSIFICATION AND LIMITS.

PREMIUM MODIFICATIONS FOR PART TIME PRACTICE AND RISK MANAGEMENT CANNOT BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS RATING RULE.

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CONVERTIBLE COVERAGE RATING PLAN

INSUREDS SHALL BE PROVIDED THE OPTION, SUBJECT TO UNDERWRITING GUIDELINES, TO CONVERT FROM STANDARD CLAIMS MADE TO OCCURRENCE COVERAGE. THE INSURED SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONVERSION AFTER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN MET:

- 1) PAYMENT TO THE COMPANY OF THE APPLICABLE PREMIUM FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE ANNUAL STANDARD CLAIMS MADE POLICIES.
- 2) ACHIEVE THREE YEARS OF CONTINUOUS CLAIMS MADE COVERAGE UNDER THIS PLAN WITH NO CLAIMS ATTRIBUTED TO THE INSURED.
 - A CLAIM UNDER THIS PLAN SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO INCLUDE INSTANCES OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY, BLANKET DEFENDANT LISTINGS, IMPROPER INCLUSION, OR NON-MERITORIOUS OR FRIVOLOUS CLAIMS.

AT THE TIME THE AFOREMENTIONED CONDITIONS ARE MET, AND THE INSURED ELECTS TO PURCHASE OCCURRENCE COVERAGE, THE COMPANY WILL ISSUE AN EXTENSION CONTRACT, COVERING SERVICES SUBSEQUENT TO THE RETROACTIVE DATE AND PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE CLAIMS MADE POLICY, AND WILL WAIVE ANY PREMIUM THAT WOULD NORMALLY BE DUE FOR SUCH EXTENSION.

THE APPLICABLE PREMIUM UNDER THIS PLAN SHALL BE EQUAL TO 100% OF THE MANUAL PREMIUM THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE DERIVED FOR THE INSURED UNDER THE OCCURRENCE PROGRAM. NO OTHER MODIFICATIONS ARE TO APPLY CONCURRENT WITH THIS RULE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MEMBERSHIP, RISK MANAGEMENT AND SCHEDULE RATING MODIFICATIONS.

SHOULD THE INSURED BE UNABLE TO MEET THE CONDITIONS FOR CONVERSION, THE INSURED MAY ELECT TO PURCHASE AN EXTENSION CONTRACT SUBJECT TO POLICY PROVISIONS. REFER TO THE EXTENSION CONTRACT RATING RULE TO DETERMINE THE APPLICABLE PREMIUM.

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MOONLIGHTING RATING RULE**

ANY HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL WHO REQUESTS COVERAGE FOR MOONLIGHTING ACTIVITIES, WHILE WORKING FULL TIME AT A PRACTICE EXCLUDED BY THE MEDICAL PROTECTIVE COMPANY, AND AVERAGES LESS THAN 500 HOURS DURING THE TERM OF AN ANNUAL POLICY FOR SUCH MOONLIGHTING ACTIVITIES, WILL BE CONSIDERED A MOONLIGHTING PRACTITIONER AND WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A REDUCTION IN THE OTHERWISE APPLICABLE RATE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE.

THE RATE SHALL BE CALCULATED AS 0.325 OF THE APPLICABLE STATE/TERRITORY MATURE CLAIMS MADE CLASS P1 RATE. THE PREMIUM SHALL BE FULLY EARNED AT THE INCEPTION DATE OF THE POLICY.

TO QUALIFY, THE MOONLIGHTING PRACTITIONER MUST BE CLAIM FREE FOR A MINIMUM OF THE PRECEDING FIVE YEARS. PART TIME APPLICANTS OR INSUREDS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MOONLIGHTING COVERAGE.

UPON TERMINATION OF THE MOONLIGHTING POLICY, EXCEPT DUE TO NON-PAYMENT OF PREMIUM, THE INSURED MAY REQUEST IN WRITING, WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE TERMINATION DATE, A REPORTING ENDORSEMENT. THE COMPANY WILL WAIVE ANY PREMIUM THAT WOULD NORMALLY BE DUE FOR SUCH EXTENSION.

THE COMPANY, AT OUR DISCRETION, MAY AUDIT THE PRACTITIONER TO VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THIS MOONLIGHTING RULE.

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THE COMPANY WILL OFFER THE INSURED VARIOUS PREMIUM PAYMENT OPTIONS. THE DEFERRED PREMIUM PAYMENT PLAN REQUIRES A DOWN PAYMENT TO BE PAID ON OR BEFORE THE INCEPTION/RENEWAL DATE OF THE POLICY. THE BALANCE OF THE PREMIUM WILL BE PAYABLE IN PERIODIC INSTALLMENTS.

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2,000	GROUP PRACTICE
1,800	TRAINING/RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

FOR GROUP PRACTICES, THE MINIMUM AVERAGE FTE ASSIGNED TO ANY INDIVIDUAL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL IS .10 (200 HOURS), SUBJECT TO A TOTAL FTE PER POLICY OF NO LESS THAN 1.0. TRAINING/RESIDENCY PROGRAMS (AND OTHER SIMILAR PROGRAMS) ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE GROUP PRACTICE MINIMUMS.

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ACCELERATED EXTENSION CONTRACT RULE

THE COMPANY WILL AGREE TO WAIVE THE STANDARD REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFYING FOR A FREE EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD ENDORSEMENT AT RETIREMENT IF THE INSURED MEETS THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- 1) THE INSURED IS A MEMBER OF A GROUP PRACTICE THAT IS INSURED ON A CLAIMS-MADE BASIS WITH THE COMPANY.
- 2) THE GROUP REQUESTED THE WAIVER FOR AN INSURED WHO ANTICIPATES PERMANENTLY RETIRING FROM THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN LESS THAN ONE YEAR AND/OR WILL NOT HAVE ONE YEAR OF CONTINUOUS CLAIMS- MADE COVERAGE AT THE TIME OF RETIREMENT.
- 3) THE INSURED OTHERWISE MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS AS SET FORTH IN THE POLICY FOR A FREE EXTENSION CONTRACT, AS OUTLINED IN THE POLICY VIA SECTION XII – OPTIONAL EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD.
- 4) THE COMPANY APPROVED THE GROUP'S REQUEST FOR THE WAIVER AFTER DETERMINING THE INSURED HAD LESS THAN ONE YEAR OF PRIOR ACTS EXPOSURE.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INSUREDS WITHIN A GROUP PRACTICE THAT MAY QUALIFY FOR THIS WAIVER SHALL NOT EXCEED A RATIO OF 1 IN 3.

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National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pitts., Pa.
Physician Assistant Professional Liability Plus Insurance Program

Explanatory Memorandum
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The above captioned company is proposing to offer new Medical Malpractice coverage to Physician Assistants. This new program offers professional and premises liability, along with the following additional coverages; personal injury liability, reimbursement for biomedical waste defense costs, assault upon the insured personal expenses reimbursement, first aid reimbursement, medical payments to others reimbursement, deposition fees and expenses reimbursement (when not a named party to a claim), accident and critical illness insurance and defense costs for loss of earnings, HIPAA violations, administrative hearings. A similar, more limited coverage was previously offered through an affiliate program in certain states for employed Physician Assistants.

The base rates being proposed for this new program have been selected based on an average of the trended, on level indications of the affiliate program and the current rates being offered by the lead competitor, The Medical Protective Company (Med Pro). The proposed class plans, class relativities, increased limits factors, claims made conversion factors and extended reporting period factors are the same as those in use by MedPro. Since both, the legacy affiliate and MedPro coverages are more limited than what is being offered through this new program, a judgmental loading has been applied to the average indicated rate to reflect the additional coverage enhancements noted above.

Exhibit 1: DETERMINATION OF PROPOSED RATE

Ultimate developed, trended and on-level results are shown for countrywide loss experience for the affiliate program. Countrywide earned premiums have been adjusted to the present rate level by using the standard parallelogram method. Incurred Losses and Lae are trended to one year past the assumed effective date, in order to reflect changes in frequency and severity subsequent to the experience period. The indicated rate level change based on the affiliate program is based on a comparison of the credibility weighted loss & lae ratio to the expected loss & lae ratio. In addition, the pure premium underlying the current MedPro occurrence rate has been loaded with the expected loss & lae of the proposed program. The average of the two indicated rates was then loaded to reflect the additional coverages being offered through this program. The additional ancillary coverage load was selected judgmentally after reviewing the claim experience of the larger, allied health book of business, along with a 3.5% premium associated with the accident and critical illness insurance.

Exhibit 2: DETERMINATION OF ULTIMATE LOSS AND LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSE RATIOS

Countrywide calculation of ultimate loss and LAE ratios are shown for the most recent ten years for the affiliate program, that offered more limited coverage to this class of insureds. Ratios are based on calendar year earned premiums and accident year ultimate loss and LAE, including unallocated LAE (ex. 6).

Exhibit 3: INCURRED LOSS AND LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSE DEVELOPMENT

Accident Year Loss and Allocated Loss Adjustment Expense experience for Healthcare Professional Liability Programs is shown as of 9/2010, along with age to age factors and the corresponding age to ultimate development factors (exhibit 3A). Due to the low volume and volatility of the loss development data for the legacy program, a larger database is used to select loss development factors. This is appropriate because of the homogenous nature of these claims, as well as the fact that they are all handled by the same claims specialists. In addition the affiliate program specific experience is included in exhibit 3A. These factors are then applied to the countrywide (exhibit 3B) loss experience for the affiliate Physician Assistant Professional Liability coverage.

Exhibit 4: TREND ANALYSIS

Calculation of annual frequency/severity trend is based on the most recent policy year experience for Healthcare Professional Liability programs combined. The least squares method has been used to measure the average change in frequency and severity. The trend period extends from the midpoint of each accident year to one year beyond the assumed effective date.

Exhibit 5: EXPENSE PROVISIONS AND DETERMINATION OF EXPECTED LOSS RATIO

The budgeted expense provisions are based on the historical expenses found for Medical Malpractice in the company's Insurance Expense Exhibit. The commission expense is program specific. The expected loss & lae ratio is the complement of the total expenses and profit load. The profit & contingency factor has been calculated based on a target rate of return on equity calculated using the CAPM model.

Exhibit 6: DETERMINATION OF UNALLOCATED LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSE FACTOR

The unallocated loss adjustment expense provision is determined using data from the Healthcare programs cost statements for the five most recent years. The factor is expressed as a percentage of total incurred losses and allocated loss adjustment expense.

Exhibit 7: INVESTMENT INCOME EXHIBITS

The investment income exhibits are based on American Home/ National Union Group's Annual Statement experience and incorporate the Medical Malpractice-Occurrence premium and program expense provisions to determine an indicated investment income offset. The calendar year method was used to determine investment income.

American Home/National Union Group
Physicians Assistant Professional Liability (Limited Coverage)
COUNTRYWIDE
DETERMINATION OF PROPOSED RATE
(\$000's)

Exhibit 1

Accident Year	(1) Premium at Present Rates (Note A)	(2) Ultimate Loss & LAE (Exhibit 2)	(3)=(2)/(1) Ultimate Loss & LAE Ratio	(4) Trend Factor (Exhibit 4) (Note B)	(5)=(3)*(4)*(1+ulae) Trended Loss & LAE Ratio	Premium Weight
2001	992	1,127	1.135	1.684	1.953	0.03
2002	2,374	5,968	2.514	1.604	4.117	0.07
2003	6,766	12,313	1.820	1.527	2.838	0.21
2004	7,943	9,919	1.249	1.454	1.855	0.25
2005	3,822	5,172	1.353	1.385	1.914	0.12
2006	2,536	872	0.344	1.319	0.463	0.08
2007	2,604	1,134 (E)	0.435	1.256	0.559	0.08
2008	2,482	1,719 (E)	0.692	1.196	0.846	0.08
2009	2,241	1,345 (E)	0.600	1.139	0.698	0.07

(6)	Weighted Average Ultimate Trended Loss and LAE Ratio	1.866
(6a)	Credibility Weights (Note C):	0.722
(6b)	Credibility Weighted Ultimate Loss & LAE Ratio (Note D):	1.627
(7)	Expected Loss & LAE Ratio [Exhibit 5]	0.751
(8)	Indicated Rate Level Change [(6b)/7] - 1	116.7%

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(9)	Granite State Insurance Company (affiliate) Class A PA Occurrence Base Rate	\$ 1,025
(10)	Indicated Class A Limited Coverage Base Rate (based on affiliate experience) [(9) x (1 + (8))]	\$ 2,222
(11)	The Medical Protective Company Current Class A Occurrence Base Rate (average CW effective 6/1/09)	\$ 2,146
(12)	The Medical Protective Company Expected Loss & LAE Ratio	0.565
(13)	Indicated NUFIC Class A Limited Coverage Occurrence Base Rate (based on competitor trended pure premium) {[(11) x (12) x trend from 6/1/09 to 1/1/11] / (7) x [1 + ULAE ex. 6] }	\$ 1,782
(14)	Average Indicated Class A Limited Coverage Occurrence Base Rate [(10) + (13)]/2	\$ 2,002
(15)	Estimated Loading for additional coverage enhancements (includes 3.5% load for A&H coverage)	1.100
(16)	Indicated NUFIC Class A Occurrence Base Rate (including coverage enhancements)	\$ 2,202
(17)	Selected NUFIC Class A Occurrence Base Rate	\$ 2,146

NOTES:

- (A) The calculation of premium at present rates is done using the parallelogram method.
- (B) Trend periods extend from the midpoint of each accident year to one year past the assumed effective date. (Exhibit 4).
- (C) The credibility standard is 683 claims for the experience period. Credibility = square root (# claims/683)
- (D) Credibility Weighted Ultimate Loss & LAE Ratio = [(6) x (6a)] + [1 - (6a) x Trended ELR]
- (E) Ultimate Loss & LAE developed using Bornhuetter-Ferguson Methodology
 Ultimate Loss & LAE = EP x ELR x (1-1/LDF) + Reported Loss & LAE

American Home/National Union Group
Physicians Assistant Professional Liability (Limited Coverage)

Exhibit 2

COUNTRYWIDE
DETERMINATION OF ULTIMATE LOSS AND LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSE RATIOS

(\$000's)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)=(2)*(3)	(5)=(4)/(1)
Accident Year	Earned Premium	Reported Incurred Loss & ALAE (Exhibit 3)	Loss Development Factors (Exhibit 3A)	Ultimate Loss & L.A.E. (Incl. 0% Unalloc L.A.E.)	Ultimate Loss & L.A.E. Ratio
COUNTRYWIDE					
2001	794	1,048	1.075	1,127	1.419
2002	1,899	5,442	1.097	5,968	3.143
2003	5,413	10,956	1.124	12,313	2.275
2004	7,060	8,556	1.159	9,919	1.405
2005	3,822	4,332	1.194	5,172	1.353
2006	2,536	635	1.373	872	0.344
2007	2,604	386	1.620	625	0.240
2008	2,482	710	2.181	1,549	0.624
2009	2,241	79	4.053	318	0.142
Total	13,684	6,141		8,536	0.624

American Home/National Union Group
Healthcare Professional Liability Programs
(\$ in 000'S)
COUNTRYWIDE

Exhibit 3A

INCURRED LOSS & LAE as of 9/2010

Accident Year	9	21	33	45	57	69	81	93	105	117
2001	3,162	8,263	23,928	31,210	34,172	36,325	36,563	38,430	38,584	38,657
2002	3,967	10,129	16,782	26,111	31,562	34,870	35,814	36,558	37,421	
2003	3,041	11,280	26,154	39,429	45,575	53,014	54,460	55,839		
2004	5,743	17,712	41,843	52,482	62,107	68,722	71,161			
2005	4,934	25,463	36,095	51,457	61,669	75,789				
2006	7,562	22,594	49,085	62,305	72,825					
2007	5,691	29,123	48,885	63,757						
2008	11,683	31,967	48,132							
2009	9,410	31,762								
2010	7,707									

INCURRED LOSS AND LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSE DEVELOPMENT

Accident Year	9-21	21-33	33-45	45-57	57-69	69-81	81-93	93-105	105-117	117-ULT
2001	2.613	2.896	1.304	1.095	1.063	1.007	1.051	1.004	1.002	
2002	2.553	1.657	1.556	1.209	1.105	1.027	1.021	1.024		
2003	3.710	2.319	1.508	1.156	1.163	1.027	1.025			
2004	3.084	2.362	1.254	1.183	1.107	1.035				
2005	5.161	1.418	1.426	1.198	1.229					
2006	2.988	2.172	1.269	1.169						
2007	5.118	1.679	1.304							
2008	2.736	1.506								
2009	3.375									
Weighted Average	3.412	1.858	1.346	1.171	1.143	1.026	1.031	1.014	1.002	
4 Yr Wtd Average	3.361	1.669	1.308	1.177	1.157	1.026				
3 Yr Wtd Average	3.467	1.746	1.324	1.183	1.166	1.031	1.031			
2 Yr Wtd Average	3.021	1.588	1.287	1.182	1.168	1.032	1.024	1.014		
Selected Age-to-Age		1.858	1.346	1.180	1.150	1.030	1.031	1.025	1.020	
Ultimate Factors		4.053	2.181	1.620	1.373	1.194	1.159	1.124	1.097	1.075 *

*Tail Factor selected after reviewing larger triangle of same claim database.

American Home/National Union Group
Physicians Assistant Professional Liability (Limited Coverage)
(\$ in 000'S)
COUNTRYWIDE

Exhibit 3A

INCURRED LOSS & LAE as of 9/2010

Accident Year	9	21	33	45	57	69	81	93	105	117
2001	20	139	393	807	1,066	1,456	1,182	1,066	1,048	1,048
2002	115	513	2,278	3,442	4,272	4,510	5,033	5,328	5,442	
2003	1	1,510	3,740	5,854	8,023	9,605	10,410	10,956		
2004	203	1,965	3,571	5,050	5,295	7,928	8,556			
2005	78	243	777	1,573	3,604	4,332				
2006	0	393	614	627	635					
2007	0	60	356	386						
2008	189	494	710							
2009	77	79								
2010	5									

INCURRED LOSS AND LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSE DEVELOPMENT

Accident Year	9-21	21-33	33-45	45-57	57-69	69-81	81-93	93-105	105-117	117-ULT
2001	6.793	2.830	2.055	1.322	1.366	0.812	0.902	0.983	1.000	
2002	4.446	4.443	1.511	1.241	1.056	1.116	1.059	1.022		
2003	1458.988	2.476	1.566	1.370	1.197	1.084	1.052			
2004	9.670	1.817	1.414	1.048	1.497	1.079				
2005	3.130	3.193	2.025	2.292	1.202					
2006	1.000	1.564	1.022	1.012						
2007	435.745	5.959	1.084							
2008	2.616	1.436								
2009	1.014									
Weighted Average	7.884	2.339	1.513	1.319	1.250	1.072	1.044	1.015	1.000	
4 Yr Wtd Average	3.846	2.064	1.436	1.340	1.244	1.072				
3 Yr Wtd Average	2.373	1.774	1.480	1.315	1.292	1.089	1.044			
2 Yr Wtd Average	2.151	1.923	1.045	1.927	1.378	1.082	1.054	1.015		
Selected Age-to-Age*		1.858	1.346	1.180	1.150	1.030	1.031	1.025	1.020	
Ultimate Factors		4.053	2.181	1.620	1.373	1.194	1.159	1.124	1.097	1.075

*based on exhibit 3A

American Home/National Union Group
Healthcare Professional Liability Programs
 COUNTRYWIDE
 Determination of Frequency/Severity Trend

Total Limits Frequency Trend

(1)	(2)	(3)	(2)/(3)	(4)
Policy Year	Ultimate Cnt - Cwithp Claims	Number of Policies	Cnt - Cwithp Claims Per 100 Policies	Exponential Curve of Best Fit
2002	215	76,233	0.283	0.238
2003	269	89,564	0.301	0.284
2004	269	94,910	0.284	0.340
2005	364	97,369	0.374	0.407
2006	378	94,907	0.398	0.486
2007	532	85,519	0.622	0.582
2008	801	96,912	0.826	0.696

Average Annual Change in Claim Frequency 0.859] 19.59%

Selected Annual Frequency Trend 17.00%

Total Limits Severity Trend

(1)	(2)	(3)	(3)/(2)	(4)
Policy Year	Ultimate Cnt - Cwithp Claims	Ultimate Paid Losses	Ultimate Paid Losses per Claim	Exponential Curve of Best Fit
2002	215	25,322	117.6	166.0
2003	269	46,724	173.5	147.9
2004	269	38,332	142.3	131.7
2005	364	50,420	138.5	117.3
2006	378	47,091	124.7	104.5
2007	532	55,330	104.0	93.1
2008	801	47,005	58.7	82.9

Average Annual Change in Claim Severity 0.523386749] -10.9%

Selected Annual Severity Trend -10.3%

OVERALL COMBINED TREND [Frequency x Severity] 5.0%

Derivation of Expected Loss Ratio

(1) Target rate of return on equity		9.3%
(2) Premium to Surplus Ratio		64.5%
(3) Target rate of return on premium [(1)/(2)]		14.4%
(4) Rate of return on premium		21.9%
(5) Target underwriting profit (loss) [(3)-(4)/.65]		-11.5%
(6) Total Expenses		36.4%
	a. Commissions	22.50%
	b. Other Acquisition	8.58%
	c. General Expenses	2.80%
	d. Taxes, Licenses & Fees	2.57%
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(7) Expected Loss Ratio [1-(6)-(5)]		75.1%

INSURANCE EXPENSE EXHIBIT							
Countrywide Expenses (in 000's)	2007		2008		2009		3yr Weighted AVG
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	%
Written Premium	91,943	----	107,683	----	106,863	----	----
Other Acquisition	4,740	5.16%	6,282	5.83%	9,164	8.58%	6.59%
General Expenses	2,113	2.30%	2,004	1.86%	2,992	2.80%	2.32%
Taxes, Licenses and Fees	4,579	4.98%	4,691	4.36%	2,749	2.57%	3.92%

Healthcare

(000's)

Determination of Unallocated Loss Adjustment Expense Provision

(SOURCE: COMPANY COST STATEMENTS)

ITEM		2005	2006	Calendar Year 2007	2008	2009	5-year Average
(1)	Losses Paid	175,786	206,975	188,980	212,809	205,401	197,990
(2)	Changes in Unpaid Losses	465,082	52,387	2,547	-159,111	12,440	74,669
(3)	Losses Incurred (1) + (2)	640,868	259,362	191,527	53,698	217,841	272,659
(4)	Allocated Loss Adjustment Expenses	68,936	72,293	76,744	85,730	103,813	81,503
(5)	Total Loss & ALAE (3) + (4)	709,804	331,655	268,271	139,428	321,654	354,162
(6)	Unallocated Loss Adjustment Expenses	5,547	7,136	7,778	8,509	8,504	7,495
(7)	Unallocated Loss Expense Ratio (6)/(5)	0.8%	2.2%	2.9%	6.1%	2.6%	2.1%

ESTIMATED INVESTMENT EARNINGS ON UNEARNED
PREMIUM RESERVES AND ON LOSS RESERVES
(Explanatory Notes)

Medical Malpractice

A. UNEARNED PREMIUM RESERVE

1.	Medical Malpractice Direct Earned Premium for Calendar Year 2009	\$122,958
2.	Mean Unearned Premium Reserve [0.493* (1)] (See Notes p. 2)	60,673
3.	Deduction for Prepaid Expenses (See notes p. 2)	
	a) Commission and Brokerage	22.50%
	b) Taxes, Licenses and Fees	2.57%
	c) 50% of Other Acquisition Expenses	4.29%
	d) 50% of General Expenses	1.40%
	e) Total	30.76%
4.	Deduction for Federal Taxes Payable (See Notes p. 2)	7.0%
5.	Net Amount Subject to Investment Income [(2) x (1.000 - (3) - (4))]	37,763

B. DELAYED REMISSION OF PREMIUMS (Agents' Balances)

1.	Direct Earned Premium [(A.1)]	122,958
2.	Average Agents' Balance (See Notes pp. 2-3)	0.150
3.	Delayed Remission [(1) x (2)]	18,427

C. LOSS RESERVE:

1.	Direct Earned Premium [(A.1)]	122,958
2.	Expected Incurred Loss and L.A.E. Reserves	92,283
3.	Expected Mean Loss Reserves [4.806 x (2)] (See Notes p. 3)	443,523

@ ELR: 0.751

D. SURPLUS

1.	Direct Written Premium	118,090
2.	Surplus Subject to Investment [(D.1)/prem to surp]	182,947

E. NET AMOUNT SUBJECT TO INVESTMENT: [(A.5) - (B.3) + (C.3) + (D.2)]

645,805

F. AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN ON INVESTED ASSETS (See Notes p. 4)

4.66%

G. INVESTMENT EARNINGS ON NET SUBJECT TO INVESTMENT [(E) x (F)]

30,066

H. AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN (As % of Direct Earned Premium) [(G) / (A.1)]

24.45%

I. AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN (After Federal Income Taxes) [(H) x 0.895]

21.88%

ESTIMATED INVESTMENT EARNINGS ON UNEARNED
PREMIUM RESERVES AND ON LOSS RESERVES
(Explanatory Notes)

Medical Malpractice

Line A.1

Medical Malpractice direct earned premium for calendar year 2009 as provided by American Home/National Union Group.

Line A.2

The mean direct unearned premium reserve is determined by multiplying the Medical Malpractice direct earned premium in line (A.1) by the countrywide ratio of the mean direct unearned premium reserve to the direct earned premium for 2009. See below for calculation of this ratio. This ratio is based on data for Medical Malpractice from page 15 of the Annual Statement for American Home/National Union Group

	<u>(In 000's)</u>
1. Direct Earned Premium for Calendar Year 2009	\$ 122,958
2. Direct Unearned Premium Reserve as of 12/31/08	63,107
3. Direct Unearned Premium Reserve as of 12/31/09	58,238
4. Mean Direct Unearned Premium Reserve 1/2 [(2) + (3)]	60,673
5. Ratio [(4) / (1)]	0.493

Line A.3

Deduction for prepaid expenses:

Production costs and a large part of the other company expenses in connection with the writing and handling of the filed insurance coverage exclusive of claim adjustment expenses, are incurred when the policy is written and before the premium is paid. Therefore, the deduction for these expenses is determined by use of the provisions for expenses used in our ratemaking procedure as shown.

Line A.4

Deduction for Federal Taxes Payable:

Taxable percentage of unearned premium reserves (Tax Reform Act of 1986):	20.0%
Corporate Tax Rate:	35.0%
Total Percentage of Unearned Premium Reserve:	7.0%

Line B.2

Delayed remission of premium:

This deduction is necessary because of delay in collection and remission of premiums beyond the effective dates of the policies. Funds for the unearned premium reserve required during the initial days of all policies must be taken from the company's surplus. (continued)

ESTIMATED INVESTMENT EARNINGS ON UNEARNED
PREMIUM RESERVES AND ON LOSS RESERVES
(Explanatory Notes)

Medical Malpractice

Line B.2 (continued)

Agents' balances or uncollected premiums for premiums due less than 90 days are calculated as follows:

	<u>(In 000's)</u>
1. Net Earned Premium for Calendar Year 2009	\$ 16,580,172
2. Net Agents' Balances as of 12/31/08	2,145,551
3. Net Agents' Balances as of 12/31/09	1,237,503
4. Mean Agents' Balances $1/2 \times [(2) + (3)]$	1,691,527
5. Ratio $[(4) / (1)]$	0.102

The above percentage must be multiplied by a factor of 1.469 to include the effect of agents' balances or uncollected premiums overdue for more than 90 days. The factor 1.469 is based on 2009 company data.

Final adjusted Agents' Balance:

0.1499

Line C.2

The expected loss and loss adjustment ratio reflects the expense provisions used in the filing.

Line C.3

The expected mean loss reserve is determined by multiplying the expected incurred losses in line (C.2) by the average countrywide ratio of the mean loss and loss adjustment reserves to the incurred losses and loss adjustment expenses in 2008 and 2009 for Medical Malpractice Insurance. This ratio is based on Annual Statement Data.

	<u>(In 000's)</u>
1. Incurred Losses and L.A.E. for Calendar Year 2008	96,751
2. Incurred Losses and L.A.E. for Calendar Year 2009	80,053
3. Loss Reserves and L.A.E. as of 12/31/07	465,875
4. Loss Reserves and L.A.E. as of 12/31/08	473,807
5. Loss Reserves and L.A.E. as of 12/31/09	455,657
6. Mean Loss Reserve 2008: $1/2 [(3) + (4)]$	469,841
7. Mean Loss Reserve 2009: $1/2 [(4) + (5)]$	464,732
8. Ratio (6) / (1)	4.856
9. Ratio (7) / (2)	5.805
10. Average Ratio $1/2 [(8) + (9)]$	5.331
11. Loss reserve for American Home/National Union Group, selected	5.000
12. Estimated Reserve Discount	11.1%
13. Federal Taxes Payable (% of Reserves): (12) x .35	0.039
14. (11) x [1.0 - (13)]	4.806

ESTIMATED INVESTMENT EARNINGS ON UNEARNED
PREMIUM RESERVES AND ON LOSS RESERVES
(Explanatory Notes)

Medical Malpractice

Line E

The rate of return is the ratio of net investment income earned and net realized capital gains (or losses) to mean cash and invested assets (including interest, dividends, and real estate income due and accrued).

<u>Year</u>	Net Investment Income Earned (In 000's)	Mean Cash and Invested Assets (In 000's)	Rate of Return
2008	3,034,220	66,207,940	4.58%
2009	2,671,587	62,874,805	4.25%
Total	5,705,808	129,082,745	4.42%

<u>Year</u>	Realized Capital Gains (or Losses) (In 000's)	Mean Cash and Invested Assets (In 000's)	Rate of Return
2000-2009	1,091,797	455,625,352	0.24%

Total Rate of Return:

Net Investment Income Earned and Net Realized Capital Gains (or Losses)

4.66%

Line H

The average rate of Federal Income Tax was determined by applying the appropriate tax rates to the distribution of investment income earned for 2009 for the American Home/National Union Group.

	Rate of Return	Federal Income Tax Rate
Net Investment Income Earned	4.42%	0.092
Net Realized Capital Gains (or Losses)	0.24%	0.350
Total	4.66%	0.105

1.000 - Federal Income Tax Rate

0.895

ESTIMATED INVESTMENT EARNINGS ON UNEARNED
PREMIUM RESERVES AND ON LOSS RESERVES
(Explanatory Notes)

Medical Malpractice

Line H (continued)

<u>Bonds</u>	<u>Investment Income Earned</u>	<u>Federal Income Tax Rate</u>
Taxable	\$ 388,412	0.350
<u>Non-Taxable</u>	<u>1,368,857</u>	<u>0.026</u>
Total	\$ 1,757,268	(A) 0.098
<u>Stocks</u>		
Taxable	\$ 38,773	0.123
<u>Non-Taxable</u>	<u>687,785</u>	<u>---</u>
Total	\$ 726,559	(B) 0.007
<u>Mortgage Loans and Real Estate</u>		
Mortgage Loans	\$ 0	
Real Estate	0	
Collateral Loans	0	
Cash on Deposit	0	
Short Term Investments	5,322	
<u>All Other</u>	<u>236,161</u>	
Sub-Total	\$ 241,483	0.350
Total	\$ 2,725,310	0.096
Investment Deductions	\$ 42,607	0.350
Net Investment Income Earned	\$ 2,682,704	0.092

(A) Assume 50% of the income on tax-exempt bonds is subject to proration; that is, 15% of that income is taxed at the full corporate income tax rate of 35%. The applicable tax rate is thus 2.6%. $((.50 \times .15 \times .35) = .026)$

(B) 30% of dividend income is subject to the full corporate income tax rate of 35%. Assume 50% of the dividend income on stocks is subject to proration; that is, 15% of the remaining 70% of dividend income is taxed at a rate of 35%. The applicable tax rate is thus 12% $((.30 \times .35) + (.50 \times .70 \times .15 \times .35) = .123)$.

**NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
PITTSBURGH, PA**

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY PLUS INSURANCE PROGRAM

Filing Memorandum

National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. is proposing to offer Medical Malpractice coverage to Physician Assistants. The proposed mature base rate and class relativities are the same as those in use by The Medical Protective Company (MedPro). The proposed increased limit factors, claims made step factors, and extended reporting period factors are the same as those in use by MedPro.

The product includes coverage for: professional liability; premises liability; personal injury liability; defense costs for loss of earnings; defense costs for HIPAA violations; defense costs for administrative hearings; reimbursement for biomedical waste defense costs; assault upon the insured personal expenses reimbursement; first aid reimbursement; medical payments to others reimbursement; deposition fees and expenses reimbursement when not a named party to a claim; and accident and critical illness insurance.