INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE OFFICE OF CONSUMER PROTECTION SERVICES

Medical Malpractice Reporting Requirements

Adopted Amendment: N.J.A.C. 11:1-7.3

Proposed: April 20, 2009 at 41 N.J.R. 1650(a).

Adopted: August 7, 2009 by Neil N. Jasey, Commissioner, Department of Banking and Insurance

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Summary of Public Comments and Agency Responses:

The Department of Banking and Insurance timely received written comments from:

- 1. The Medical Society of New Jersey;
- 2. Princeton Insurance Company; and
- 3. MDAdvantage Insurance Company of New Jersey.

COMMENT: The commenters supported the proposed amendment for the reasons generally set forth in the proposal Summary.

RESPONSE: The Department appreciates the support of its proposal.

Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required because the adopted amendment is not subject to any Federal requirements or standards. As noted in the proposal Summary, there are parallel independent reporting requirements for the reporting of medical malpractice claims payments to the National Practitioner Data Bank. The adopted amendment conforms the New Jersey reporting requirements with those under applicable Federal guidelines.

<u>Full text</u> of the adoption follows:

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