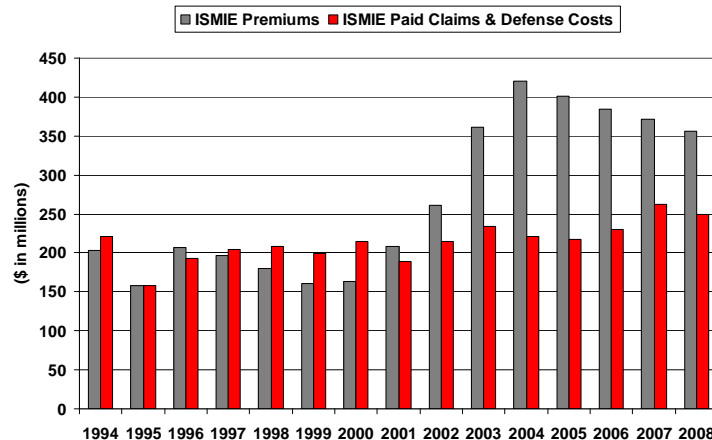


The Whole Truth About Medical Malpractice and Insurance

Fact #2: Did you know Illinois' largest malpractice insurer's payouts have remained flat for over a decade?

- Illinois' largest malpractice insurer's own data shows payouts have remained flat for the past 13 years, while premiums and profits skyrocketed.
- Medical malpractice insurance rate increases between 2000 and 2005 resulted in record insurance company profits and gold-plated compensation packages for insurance executives.
- Medical malpractice claims were not responsible for the increase in insurance rates. Insurance companies have admitted that business conditions and diminished returns on financial investments were to blame.
- While seeking the damages cap before the General Assembly in 2005, Illinois' largest malpractice insurer promised lower rates for doctors when a cap was passed. Yet, in 2007 and 2008, they kept their rates "steady."



* For more information regarding insurance reform, "The Whole Truth About Medical Malpractice and Insurance" pages 4-17 available at http://www.iltla.com/pdf/WhitePaper_TheWholeTruth_Feb2010.pdf