



## Physical Therapy Professional Liability Exposure: 2016 Claim Report

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### OVERVIEW:

Did you know that more than \$42 million was paid in indemnity and expenses for professional liability claims on behalf of physical therapy professionals during the most recent 5-year analysis (2010-2014). This is an increase from the previous report findings of \$44 million over 10 years.

The webinar will explore indemnity and expenses for professional liability claims on behalf of physical therapists insured under the CNA/HPSO program. This program will describe top allegations made against physical therapists in malpractice lawsuits as well as patient injuries and outcomes. Using this information, physical therapists can examine their own current practices in relation to the allegations of malpractice in relation to claims and losses experienced by their peers. Selected claims asserted against physical therapists will be discussed.

### OBJECTIVES:

- List the leading allegations made against PTs, PTAs, and PT Practices in malpractice lawsuits.
- Define the average cost to defend and the indemnity for PTs, PTAs, and PT Practices in malpractice lawsuits.
- Identify key risk management tools that PTs, PTAs, and PT Practices can incorporate into their practice.

### SPEAKER INFORMATION:

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