

**South Carolina Medical Malpractice
Patients' Compensation Fund
SUMMARY OF REVISIONS
TO
LOCUM TENENS
UNDERWRITING GUIDELINES
AND DOCUMENTS
Effective December 1, 2002**

New Guidelines:

- a) Require a fully completed application & 10 year loss history annually from the Locum Tenens Physician. Applicant may obtain loss history by contacting the National Practitioner Data Bank @800-767-6732; Website: www.npdb-hipdb.com
If the applicant has already submitted an application to the South Carolina JUA, the Patients' Compensation will accept a copy of the JUA application.
- b) Locum Tenens Coverage is limited to 45 days per annual membership period (exceptions may be made for medical emergencies or other extenuating circumstances)
- c) Eligibility requirements will be the same as those required of PCF applicants. Note: Physicians who have an adverse loss history may not be eligible.
- d) The Locum Tenens Endorsement provides no coverage unless applicant has primary (basic) Locum Tenens coverage.

Documents Needed:

- a) Underwriting Application for Locum Tenens Physicians must be completed annually and submitted along with a 10 year loss history report to the PCF.
- b) Locum Tenens Coverage Request Form must be completed and submitted to the PCF prior to each period of substitution.
- c) Locum Tenens Coverage Endorsement will be issued only if the Locum Tenens Physician has been approved by the PCF and the Locum Tenens Coverage Request Form was submitted in advance. The PCF will not provide retroactive coverage.