New Hampshire Medical Malpractice Summary and Statistics

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Table showing the average amount paid per capita each year in New Hampshire from 2012-2016 for medical malpractice claims against all practitioners as well as against physicians (MD and DO’s) only. It also shows the number of paid claims per million residents and per 100 practicing physicians in New Hampshire those years.

Brief summary: As with most of the Northeastern states, medical malpractice costs are quite high in New Hampshire. Why malpractice costs are so high in the Northeast when compared to the rest of the U.S. is unclear to me.

Notes

1) Total amount paid in medical malpractice claims in the state each year/ the state’s Population.
2) All practitioners includes physicians, podiatrists, dentists, nurses, hygienists, pharmacists, pharmacy techs, lab techs, physical therapists, etc…

Sources

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Graphic Summary of Medical Malpractice Incidence and Cost for New Hampshire from 1991-2017

**Paid Medical Malpractice Claims in New Hampshire Each Year**

**Total Amount Paid in New Hampshire Each Year**

**Figure 1**: Total number of paid medical malpractice claims for New Hampshire from 1991-2017 for all health care practitioners combined as well as for MD/DOs only.

**Figure 2**: Total amount paid for all medical malpractice claims from 1991-2017 for all health care practitioners and MD/DOs only in New Hampshire.
Figure 3: Figure 2 data when adjusted for inflation.