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ISO Data has no specific recommendations to make regarding the Malpractice Chapter of the Handbook. It is rare for us to be asked by regulators for additional information for this line, so we are not aware of regulatory needs that are not being met by the current detail.

We would also note that in most states, the statistical agents combined get only about a quarter to a third of the admitted medical malpractice market reported, and none of the rest of the market, which play a very large role in this line of business. It is unlikely that much useful information could be garnered from increased detail for statistical reporting for such a small part of the overall market.

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