
The Doctors Company announces membership dividend

The Doctors Company, the official medical malpractice insurance provider for members of the American College of Surgeons, has approved a dividend to reward members of the College for their loyalty and dedication to advancing and protecting the practice of good medicine.

Effective with policy renewals on or after July 1, the dividend credit will provide a premium reduction of 5 percent

for eligible members of the ACS professional liability insurance program.

The Doctors Company's multi-year dividend has returned approximately \$60 million to members in the past three years. Other member benefits include aggressive claims defense strategies, innovative patient safety tools and programs, and excellent service. The company also offers the unique Tribute[®] Plan, a career award

at retirement, which rewards physicians for their dedication to providing superior patient care.

The Doctors Company is the largest national insurer of physician and surgeon medical liability with 45,000 member physicians.

For more information regarding the 2009 dividend distribution, visit <http://www.thedoctors.com/dividend>.