

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
STATE OF NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE NEBRASKA) SURCHARGE DETERMINATION
HOSPITAL-MEDICAL LIABILITY ACT) FOR THE YEAR 2019
SURCHARGE FOR 2019)

The Nebraska Department of Insurance, via its appointed hearing officer Robert E. Harkins, conducted a public hearing on November 8, 2018, as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 44-2830, to consider adjusting the amount of the surcharge for the year 2019. Pursuant to § 44-2830, the Director is to adjust the amount of the surcharge provided for under § 44-2829 on January 1 of each succeeding year to maintain the Excess Liability Fund at a level which is sufficient to pay all anticipated claims for the next year and to maintain an adequate reserve for future claims. On the basis of the public hearing giving due regard to the size of the existing Fund, the number and size of potential claims against the Fund, the number of participating providers, change in the cost of living, and sound actuarial principles, I recommend to the Director, as the Administrator of the Excess Liability Fund, that he sets the surcharge for the year 2019, effective January 1, 2019, at forty-five percent (45%) for all health care providers.


Dated this 8th day of November, 2018.



ROBERT E. HARKINS
HEARING OFFICER

I, Bruce R. Ramge, Director of the Nebraska Department of Insurance and Administrator for the Excess Liability Fund, agree to the recommendation of the hearing officer and hereby adopt his findings and set the surcharge for the year 2019, effective January 1, 2019, at forty-five percent (45%) for all health care providers.

Dated this 8 day of November, 2018.



BRUCE R. RAMGE
Director of Insurance for the State of
Nebraska and Administrator of the
Excess Liability Fund