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A Medical Malpractice Insurance Task Force established by Albert A. Talone, D.O., President of the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons addressed the issues involved in the present crises situation. Presentations were made to the members of the Task Force from representatives of both MIIX Advantage and *Conventus* Inter-Insurance Exchange, a developing mutual type medical malpractice insurance company.

Weighing the options available to members of the Osteopathic Community in light of the potential crises as well as the abbreviated timetable resulting from the actions of the Department of Banking and Insurance as a consequence of the MIIX Insurance Company's demise, the Task Force investigated the issues at great length. It concluded that the *Conventus* initiative offered the most advantages to the physicians it would be protecting.

It was of considerable concern to the Task Force, that osteopathic physicians, expected to provide capital for establishment of a new medical malpractice entity, be properly represented on its Board, with protected commitments in its Bylaws. The *Conventus* representatives provided assurances regarding these concerns, including a guarantee of osteopathic parity. Consequently, the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons supports the *Conventus* offering as the logical choice for your review and recommends your completing and submitting the Rate Indication Form to Conventus without delay.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Frank Cagliari,
Executive Director