

# DEDUCTIBLES MASTERCLASS: PRESENT OPTIONS TO YOUR CLIENTS LIKE A PRO

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#### 2020 POLICY COVERAGES & FORM ENHANCEMENTS

Major enhancements, exclusion updates, conditions and endorsements

- Expansion of the term insured
- Enhanced rectification applicability
- Aggregated defense outside the limits
- Update to faulty workmanship exclusion
- Carve-back to transportation exclusion
- Most favorable jurisdiction
- Subrogation waiver expanded



## **AGGREGATED DEFENSE OUTSIDE THE LIMITS**

Helping Small Firms Focus More Effectively on Total Value and Cost

TERM	DEFINITION	BENEFITS	AFFECTED CLASS
Aggregated defense outside the limits	Provides a separate claims expenses limit for firms up to \$1,000,000 in billings.	<ul> <li>New endorsement based coverage</li> <li>For firms with billings up to \$1,000,000 with good loss experience</li> <li>Operates as separate limit to help address claims where defense costs may be elevated</li> <li>Helps smaller firms balance the possible erosion of limits due to frivolous claims</li> </ul>	Small firms with annual billings up to \$1,000,000 and carrying up to \$1,000,000 in per claim/aggregate limits

#### AGGREGATED DEFENSE OUTSIDE THE LIMITS

#### **Building Your Elevator Speech**

- An endorsement added in 2020 as part of our enhanced form
- Provides additional bandwidth for small firms to manage their risk to high claims costs and erosion of limits due to frivolous claims
- Endorsement available for firms with annual billings under \$1,000,000 with good loss experience
- Options to purchase limits equal to either 25% or 50% of the practice limit is available
- Endorsement applies when the insured's limit is between \$250,000 and \$1,000,000
- Endorsement operates as a separate aggregate limit to help address claims where defense costs may be elevated or the sole source of liability in a claim.

## PRACTICE POLICY & SEPARATE LIMIT FOR CLAIMS EXPENSES

Connecting Base Policy Terms with Additional Protection

Practice policy

Endorsement:
Separate limit for claims expenses

# **KEY TOPICS TO HELP DRIVE YOUR CLIENTS DECISION**

## **Taking Your Clients Temperature**

- The cost of premium against the certainty of limit protection
- Level of concern on frivolous lawsuits
- How much retention risk are you willing to assume
- What is you contingency plan if you have multiple losses in the same policy year
- Where do you see your business in the next
   3-5 years





#### **TODAY'S PRESENTERS**

Thanks for joining!



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