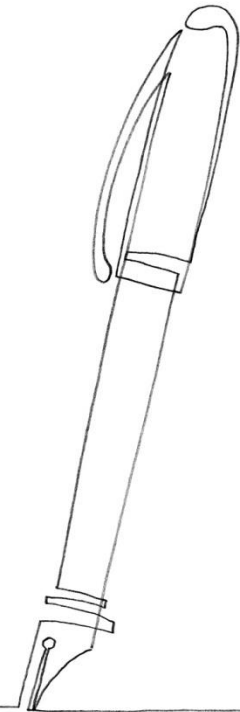


Continuing Education - Texas
Understanding Life Sciences Property and
Liability Exposures

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Discussion Points

- **Introduction**
- **Defining Life Sciences**
- **The Industry**
- **Underwriting Property Exposures**
- **Underwriting Clinical Trials Liability Exposures**
- **Underwriting Sold Products Liability for Medical Device and Pharmaceutical Exposures**



What is Life Sciences?

Universal with most insurance carriers:

- **Pharmaceuticals/Biologics**
- **Biotechnology**
- **Laboratories (Diagnostic/Testing)**
- **Medical Devices (PMA, 510k)**
- **Service Providers**
- **Clinical Trials**

Depends on the Insurance Carrier:

- **Telemedicine/Healthcare Information Technology**
- **Blood & Tissue Banks**
- **Dietary Supplements**
- **Cosmetics**
- **Research Institutes**



The USA Life Sciences Industry

- **Global Industry*:**

- USA leads the charge (7% growth in Biotech, 5% in Medical Device): Followed by: Japan, UK, France, Germany

- **TOP 10 STATES** (in terms of revenue generation, #of companies, employment):

1. California
2. New York
3. New Jersey
4. Indiana
5. Pennsylvania
6. Illinois
7. Massachusetts
8. Minnesota
9. North Carolina
10. Florida



- **Deloitte, 2017 Life Sciences Industry Outlook*

Life Sciences Property

- **Real Property, Contents, Time Element**
- **Complex supply chains/Changing nature of the operations**
- **Research & Development property – Labs**
- **Vivariums**
- **Temperature sensitive property**
- **Boiler & Machinery**



Liability Exposures

What is a Human Clinical Trial?

- FDA definition of a clinical trial:

“Clinical trials are voluntary research studies, conducted in people, that are designed to answer specific questions about the safety and / or effectiveness of drugs, vaccines, other therapies, or new ways of using existing treatments”

www.fda.gov



Clinical Trials at a glance

- Documents: Protocol / Informed Consent
- Parties in the HCT process: Sponsors, CRO, Clinical Site, CRA, CI's, IRB's
- Phase I: Determines Safety (Pharmacokinetics and adverse events recorded), small number
- Phase II: Evaluate Safety and Efficacy, Larger scale, up to 2 yrs
- Phase III: Large scale, users have ailment, comparative
- Phase IV / Post Market Surveillance
- Claims issues



Clinical Trial Approvals

DEVICES:

1. IDE – Investigational Device Exemption
2. PMA – Pre Market Approval for devices
3. 510k – Clearance for class II medical devices

BIOLOGICS:

1. BLA – Biologic License Application

DRUGS:

1. IND – Investigational new drug application
2. NDA – New drug application



Underwriting for Sold Products – Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices

- **Adverse Event history**
- **User profile and population**
- **Potential for misuse**
- **Off label usage / Off label promotion**
- **Current legal environment**
- **Claims**
- **Media / Social Media**
- **Mass Tort / Class Action Potential**
- **Regulatory compliance history**
- **Financials**
- **Risk management/Historical relationships with carriers**
- **Expanded Access / Compassionate Use**



QUESTIONS?

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