FSRA’s proposed fee rule for HSPs indicated that providers with 6 or fewer Statutory Accident Benefits Schedule (SABS) claimants will be exempt from paying an annual fee. Below we provide some data on the composition of the proposed exempted group in terms of geographic distribution and Treatment versus Insurer Examination (IE) providers.

Figures are provided based on the data used for the 2017 service providers’ Annual Information Return (AIR) results summary report, which includes AIR responses for 4,366 service providers who were licensed at December 31, 2017 and had filed by August 7, 2018. All data is self-reported by licensees.

Of the 4,366 service providers, 1,668 service providers or 38% reported zero to six (0-6) SABS claimants. 1,422 or approximately one-third reported one to six (1-6) SABS claimants.

When considering the geographical composition of exempt HSPs:
- Among HSPs with 0 – 6 SABS Claimants, the majority of exempt HSPs are geographically located in the City of Toronto (22%), Suburban Toronto (20%), and Central Ontario (24%).
- Similarly, among HSPs with 1-6 SABS Claimants, the majority of exempt HSPs are geographically located in the City of Toronto (21%), Suburban Toronto (19%), and Central Ontario (25%).
Within each region, the percentage of HSPs that are exempt varies:

- For those HSPs with 0 – 6 SABS Claimants, percentages of exempt HSPs range from a low of 36% (Suburban Toronto) to a high of 44% (Northern Ontario).
- For those HSPs with 1-6 SABS Claimants, percentages of exempt HSPs range from 29% (Suburban Toronto) to 37% (Central Ontario).
When considering service type composition within this group of exempt HSPs:

- Among those HSPs with 0 – 6 SABS Claimants, 71% provide Treatment only, while 22% provide Treatment and IE.
- Similarly, among those HSPs with 1 – 6 SABS Claimants, 71% provide Treatment only, while 24% provide Treatment and IE.