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## 2018-19 Dividend News: Shared Distribution of \$15 Million will Begin July 1

ISMIE Mutual is pleased to announce that \$15 million in dividends will be distributed starting in July for the 2018-19 policy year.

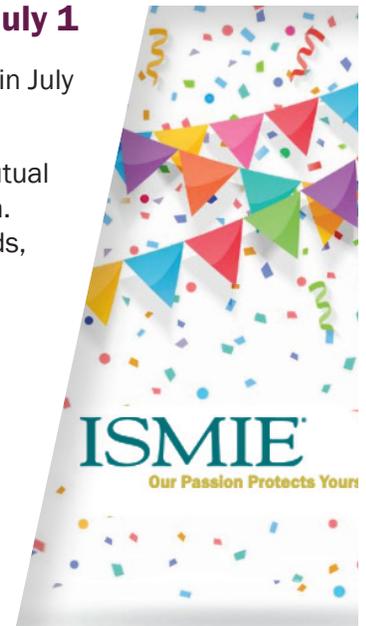
Since 2007, a total of \$240.2 million has been paid out to ISMIE policyholders. Said ISMIE Mutual Chairman Paul H. DeHaan, MD, "This marks the 12th consecutive year of dividend distribution. ISMIE's consistency in paying dividends is an outgrowth of our stability and operating standards, which have sustained us for more than four decades and positioned us for long-term viability."

**This distribution will begin July 1, 2018 to all eligible ISMIE Mutual policyholders.<sup>1</sup>**

What's your next step? Don't worry, there's nothing to do – your dividend will be automatically applied as a premium credit at your renewal.

Questions? If you utilize a broker, consider contacting him or her, or reach out to ISMIE's underwriting team at 800-782-4767 or [underwriting@ismie.com](mailto:underwriting@ismie.com).

<sup>1</sup> The ISMIE dividend provides a renewal premium reduction to ISMIE Mutual policyholders in the following states and district: Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., and Wisconsin.



## No, It's Not Just Any White Envelope – Your ISMIE Renewal Documents Are in the Mail!

If you're like most ISMIE policyholders, you'll be renewing on July 1, so be on the lookout for a large white envelope with this message on the front: "Important Documents from ISMIE Mutual for You to Read and Keep."

All policyholders receive this material 30-60 days before their renewal date.

What if you prefer paying most of your bills online? Remember, you can go paperless at ISMIE too.

Just go to [www.ismie.com](http://www.ismie.com) and click "MyISMIE" at the upper right. Once you sign in, click "Policyholder Info" at left, scroll down to "Document Preferences" and follow the instructions on receiving paperless documents.

If you have questions, contact your broker partner or the ISMIE underwriting team at 800-782-4767 or [underwriting@ismie.com](mailto:underwriting@ismie.com).

## Paul H. DeHaan, MD, Elected ISMIE'S Fourth Chairman; New Officers and Board Members Elected



ISMIE Mutual Insurance Company is pleased to announce the election of Paul H. DeHaan, MD, as the medical professional liability insurance leader's fourth chairman since the company's founding in 1976.

Dr. DeHaan, previously ISMIE vice chairman, had been acting chair of ISMIE since the passing of former chairman Harold L. Jensen, MD, in May, 2017.

### **New officers and board members elected**

ISMIE's board of directors elected Peter E. Eupierre, MD, a Melrose Park internist, as the company's new vice chairman and Richard A. Geline, MD, a Glenview-based orthopaedic surgeon, as secretary-treasurer.

Adrienne L. Fregia, MD, a Chicago-based specialist in internal medicine and gastroenterology, and Dennis G. Norem, MD, a Rockford-based internist, were elected as new board members during the ISMIE annual meeting.

**They're  
At It  
Again...**

**Tales of  
bizarre  
lawsuits,  
attorney hijinks  
and other courtroom mischief.**



## No More Monkeyshines?

Looks like Naruto's struck out with the 9<sup>th</sup>.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, that is. Naruto, of course, is the "Selfie Monkey"

no one can get enough of – well, not animal rights activists, or curiously, us.

In the three-year battle waged by PETA – People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals – the judges ruled on April 23 that animals may not sue for copyright protection. And in a concurring opinion, one of the judges called PETA's suit "frivolous."

Is this the end of the story? Don't worry, if we see further monkeying around in court, we'll bring it to you.

Here's our lineup of upcoming ISMIE risk management live events – register at [www.ismiemutual.com](http://www.ismiemutual.com):

*Remember, many of our risk management activities also offer a discount. Visit [www.ismiemutual.com](http://www.ismiemutual.com) to learn more about our discount program.*

**June 7, 2018 | Noon – 12:30 p.m. | ISMS Webinar, open to ISMIE policyholders**

Do You Know How Medicare Sees You: Understanding Medicare Data Collection and Reporting Practices

**June 14, 2018 | 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Seminar | Springfield**

Communications for Staff: The Keys to Building Trust and Improving the Patient Experience

**June 19, 2018 | Noon – 1 p.m. | Webinar**

Sexual Misconduct in the Medical Setting, Part 2: Defining Boundaries in the Clinician-Patient Relationship

**September 14, 2018 | 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Seminar | Lisle**

Communications for Staff: The Keys to Building Trust and Improving the Patient Experience

**October 10, 2018 | 9 a.m. – Noon | Seminar | Springfield**

Beyond the Basics: Advanced Communications for Physicians and Other Clinicians

**November 7, 2018 | 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Seminar | Schaumburg**

Communications for Staff: The Keys to Building Trust and Improving the Patient Experience

**November 27, 2018 | 9 a.m. – Noon | Seminar | Naperville**

Beyond the Basics: Advanced Communications for Physicians and Other Clinicians

