

# CYBERSECURITY & INSURANCE COVERAGE IN THE AGE OF TELEHEALTH: UNDERSTANDING & MITIGATING YOUR RISK

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#### AGENDA

- Bodily Injury Related Claims
- Cybersecurity Risks and Trends
- Cybersecurity Insurance Market Updates
- Q&A

# MALPRACTICE + DIGITAL HEALTH LIABILITY

#### TELEMEDICINE SIGNATURE COVERAGES

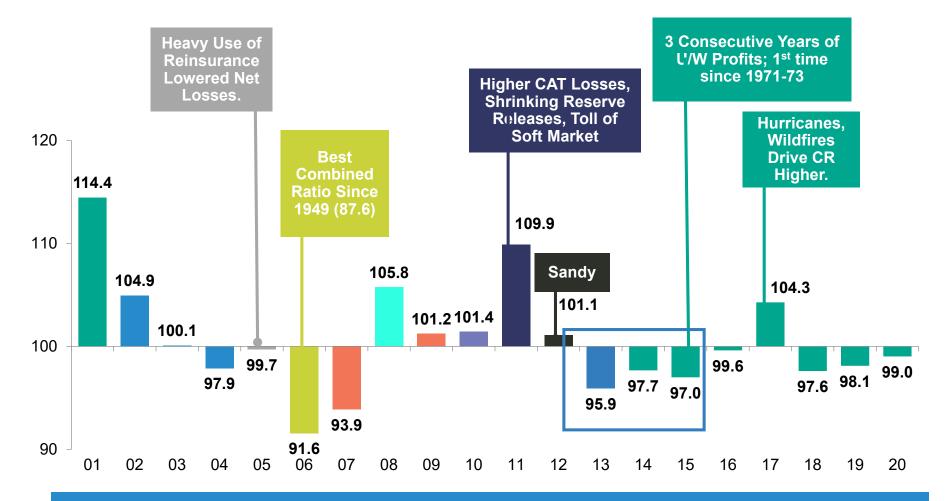
Medical Professional Liability

Technology Errors & Omissions

Cyber/Privacy Liability



#### **COMBINED RATIO** 2001-2020 YEARLY AS OF Q3 (ALL P/C LINES)

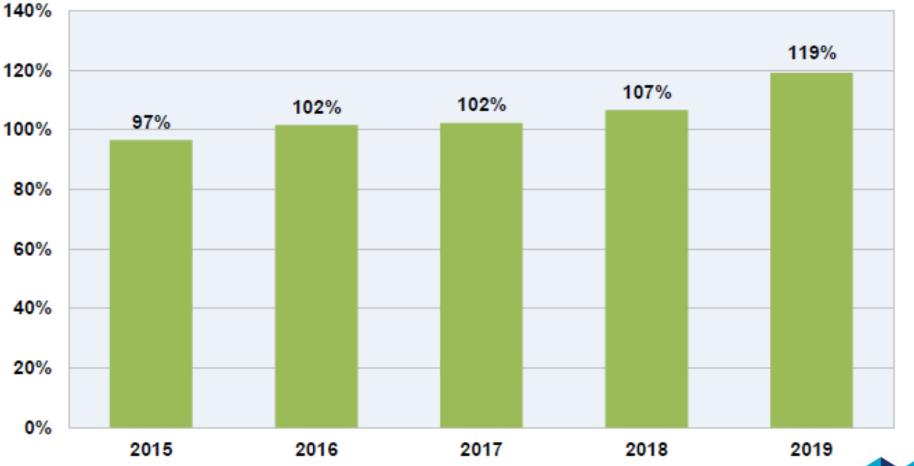


**Combined Ratio: Neutral** 

Sources: NAIC data sourced through S&P Global Intelligence; Insurance Information Institute.

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# MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY – COMBINED RATIO





## GALLAGHER TELEMEDICINE RESULTS

- Over 60 Telemedicine Clients
- Six Year Window
- Millions of Patient Encounters
- One Paid Medical Professional Liability Claim to date





## WILL THE RESULTS HOLD?

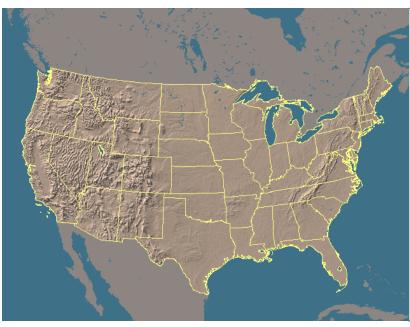


- Increased Utilization
- New Offerings/Higher Acuity
- More Attention from Plaintiff Bar



## LICENSURE IS THE MAJOR ISSUE!

• Where is the patient?



Does your policy exclude

claims brought for actions

provided in a state where

the practitioner is not

licensed?



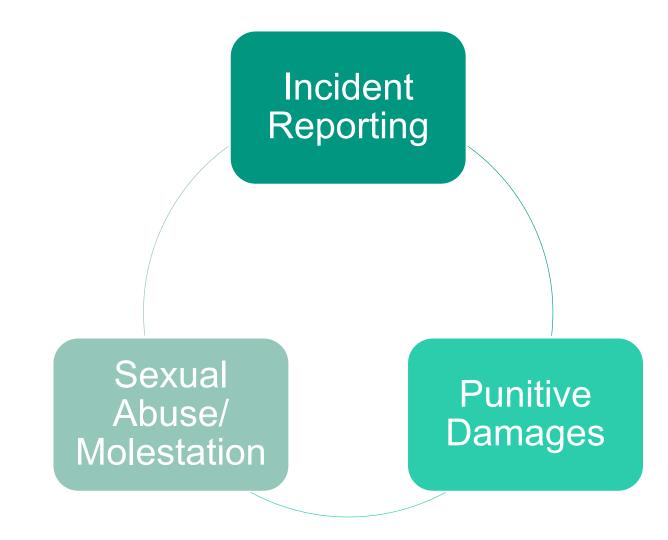
## HOW DO COVERAGE LIMITS APPLY?

- Most Telemedicine Providers Utilize Shared Limits
- No Individual Tail Required





#### **ROUTINE POLICY ENHANCEMENTS**





#### **KEY CONSIDERATIONS**

#### COVID -19/Pandemic Exclusions



Understanding the "Friendly P.C. Model"



**Third Party Contracts:** 

What are you being required to provide?





#### TELEHEALTH EXPOSURES





Bodily injury

Technology E&O



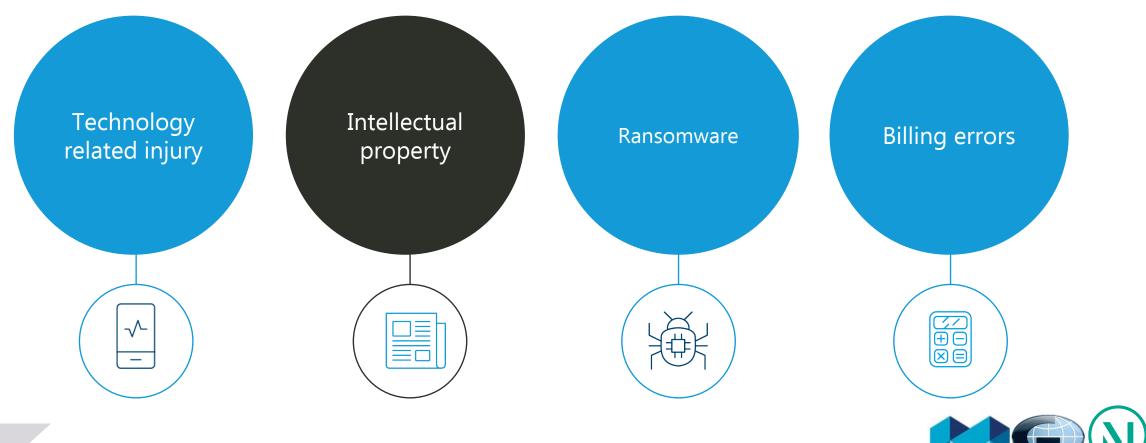
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General liability



#### EMERGING CLAIMS

• Over 65 percent of incidents reported to CFC have emanated from emerging risks



## CYBER OR MALPRACTICE CLAIM? OR BOTH?

**Interactive Telemedicine Services** 

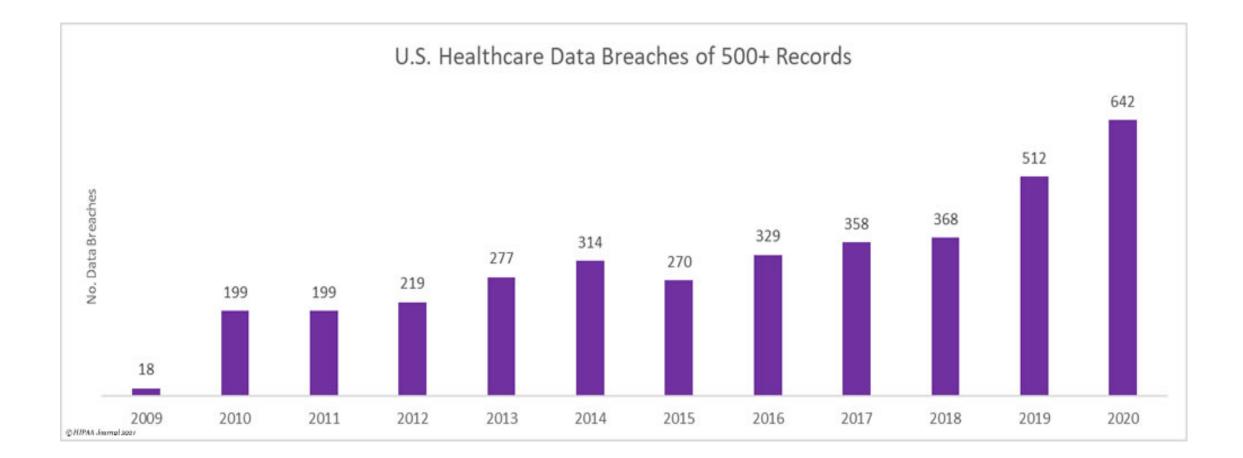
The physician tried to access a patient's medical records using a third-party healthcare information exchange. The physician was unable to retrieve the patients' medical records due to the EHR being hit with a ransomware attack and being taken offline (similar to that of All Scripts). Instead, the physician manually completed a health questionnaire via telemedicine, and then prescribed antibiotics to the patient. It transpired that the patient had misinformed the physician that they were allergic to penicillin resulting in death.



# TRENDS IN CYBER RISK AND RANSOMWARE

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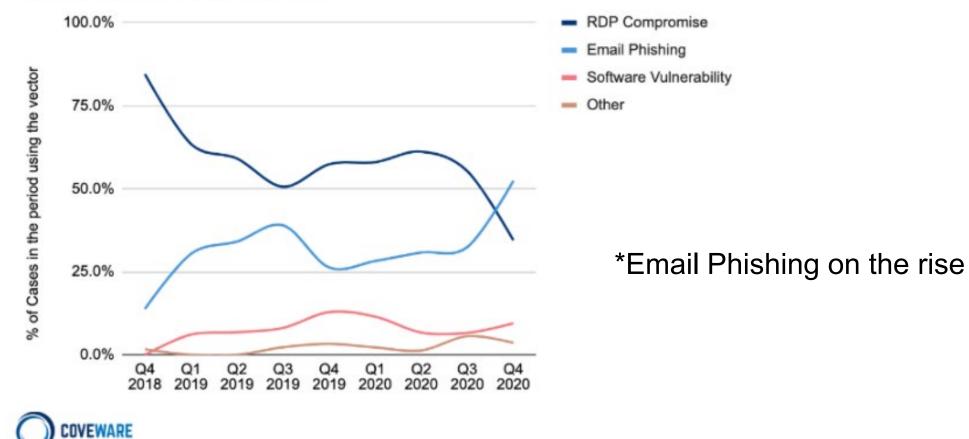
## HEALTHCARE TARGETING CONTINUES TO RISE





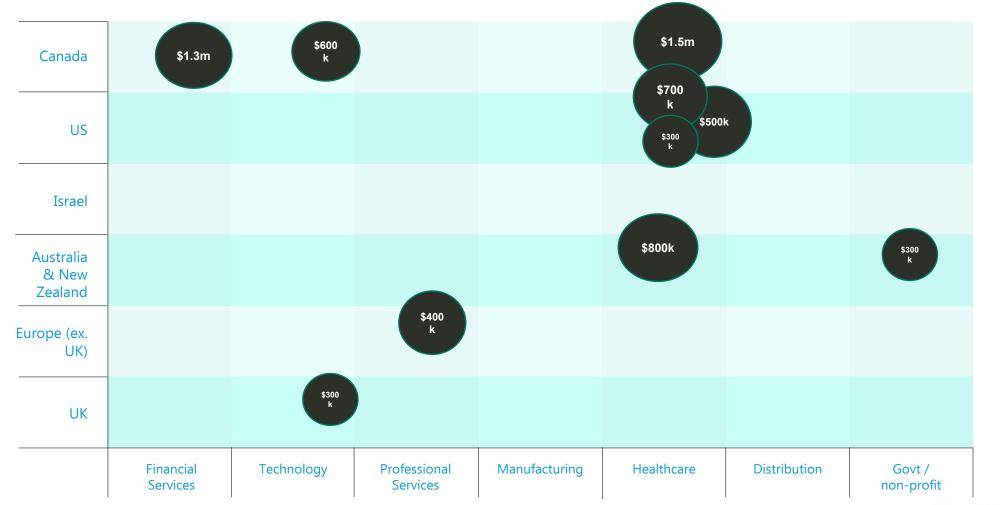
#### RANSOMWARE ATTACK VECTORS





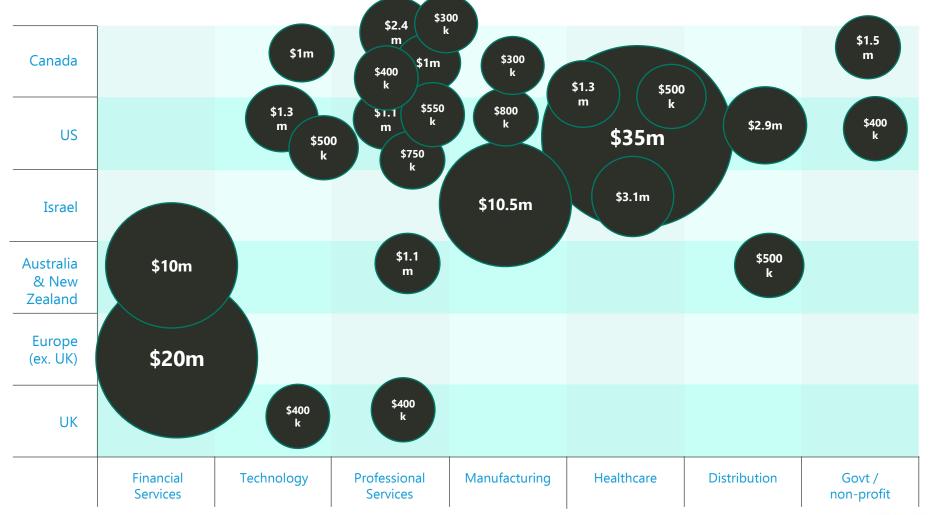


#### RANSOM DEMANDS OVER \$250K: 2019





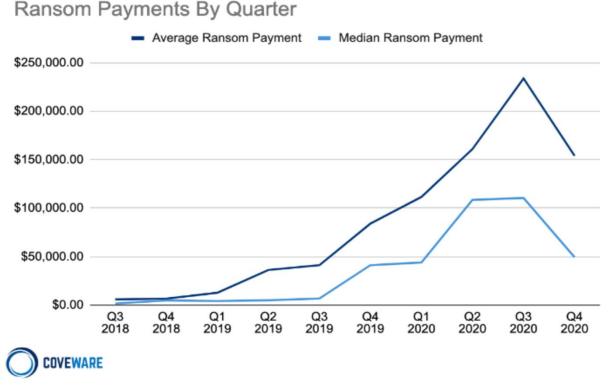
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#### RECENT RANSOMWARE TRENDS

- Q4 2020 70% of ransomware attacks involved the threat to release stolen data (20% increase Q3)
- BUT Steep decline (34%) in average ransom paid in Q4 compared to Q3 2020.
  - More common for data to be made public after ransom paid
  - Better backups
  - OFAC advisory
- Downtime is largest source of losses: Q4 Ave. 21 days



#### CRITICAL INCIDENT RESPONSE ELEMENTS

- Incident Response Elements
  - Preparation
  - Detection
  - Containment (STOP THE BLEEDING)
  - Eradication
  - Recovery
  - Post-Event Activity

#### INCIDENT RESPONSE PLANNING

- Critical to have a written, defined and practiced IRP
  - Roles should be clear (info sec; IT; legal; compliance; customer relations/support; media relations; executive leadership/board communications; etc.)
  - Define critical vs routine incidents
  - Training/tabletop exercise
  - Consider modules for specific types of incidents (e.g., ransomware; phishing; etc.)
  - Consider privilege issues
- Communications Protocol
- Establish in advance relationships with legal, forensic/eDiscovery, mail house and fraud detection services providers
- Engagement with cyber/privacy insurance coverage

### LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS AFTER DETECTION

- What legal regimes apply?
  - Is the incident a "breach" (terminology is critical)
- Contractual obligations
  - Customer notifications
  - Dispute resolution
- When/if to notify insurance carrier?
- When/if to notify law enforcement?
- If ransomware, should company pay ransom?
  - OFAC considerations
- Should formal incident reports be privileged?
- When/if to share cyber threat indicators with ISAOs?

#### CYBER LIABILITY OVERVIEW



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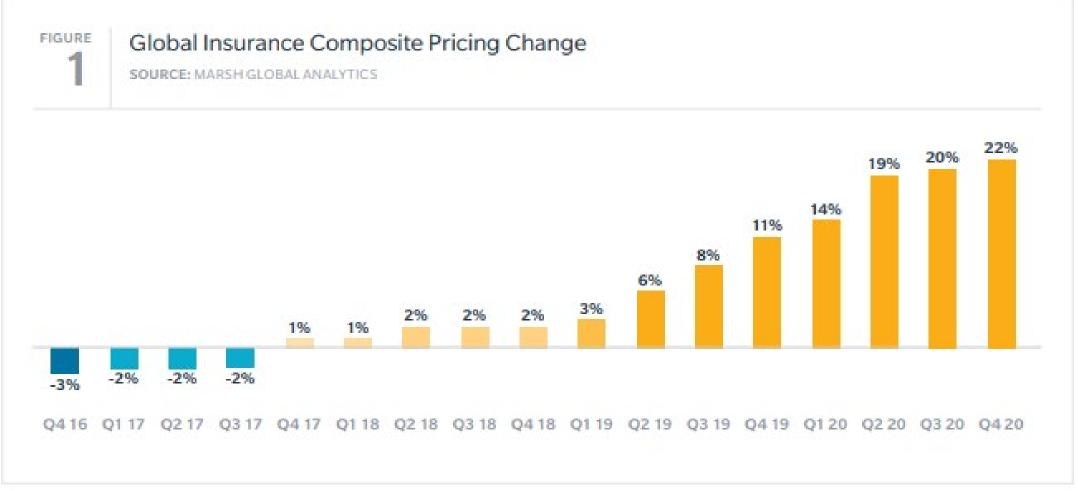
## CYBER LIABILITY MARKET UPDATE

#### CYBER LIABILITY CAREFULLY CONSIDER YOUR LIMITS HEALTHCARE = #1 TARGET





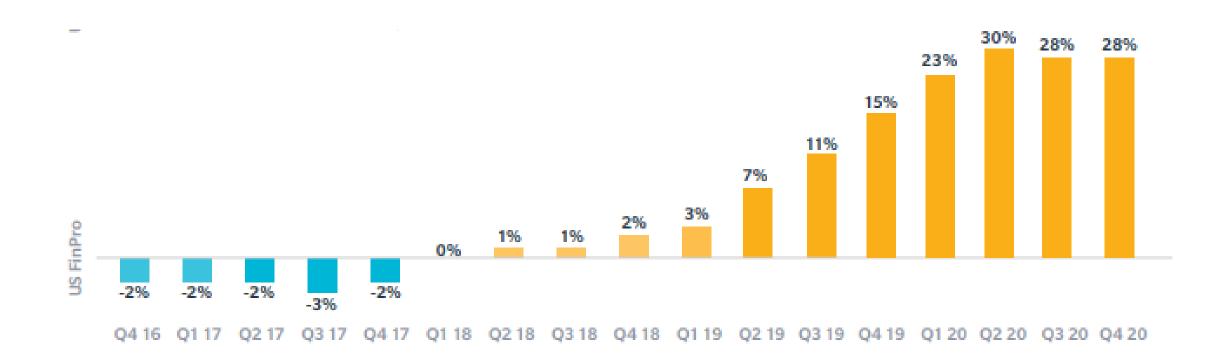
#### GLOBAL INSURANCE MARKET RATE CHANGE





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#### CYBER MARKET RATES ON THE RISE





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### KEY MARKET TAKEAWAYS

- Insurers starting to restrict and limit coverage
- Engage your IT team early
- Underwriters expectations of cyber hygiene of smaller businesses is rising
- Do not be tempted with "cyber lite" options that are cheaper



# **QUESTIONS?**

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