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Treatment of Past Losses for LTC Blocks

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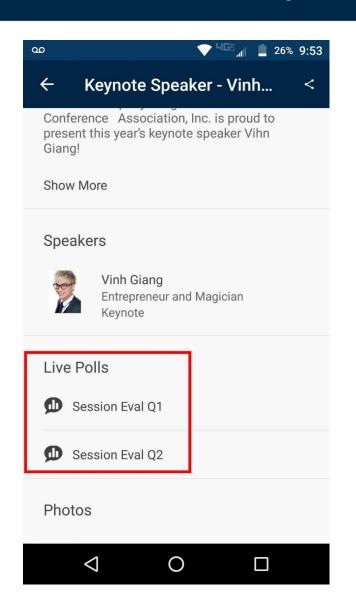
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- Blocks with little historical experience
- Past deficient premiums
- Claims experience worse than expected
- Company and regulator delays in rate action
- Company assumptions outside industry standards
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Introduction



"Past losses": an origin story

- Health products
- Participating and Non-par products

Blocks with little historical experience



Should companies and regulators wait until each block has credible experience?

Should companies and regulators use other data sources?

Older similar company blocks
Underwriting differences
Industry studies (SOA survey or consultants)

Past deficient premiums



Company would have charged more if they knew then what they know now

Implications of treating this as a non-recoverable past loss

Claims experience worse than expected



Past claims experience worse than expected

Future claims experience projected to be worse than expected

Delays in rate action



Company delays

Company should have filed and knew Company didn't realize they had a problem

Regulator delays

Delays in approvals

Capping increases

Denying increases

Company assumptions outside industry standards



Lack of industry standards

Assumptions may be appropriate even if outside industry standards

Company may be able to provide actuarial support of assumptions

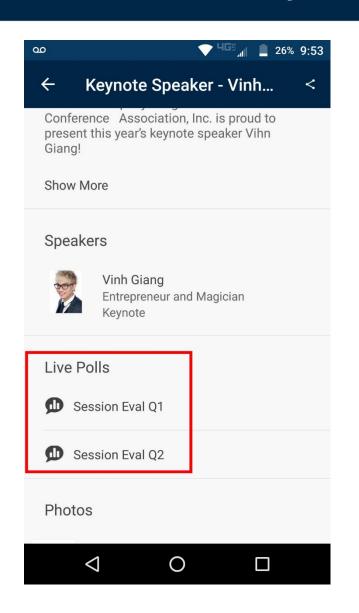
Resources



Past Losses Resource	Location
2014 NAIC LTC Model Reg	http://www.naic.org/store/free/MDL-641.pdf
SOA LTC Newsletter, April '17 'Recouping Past Losses'	https://www.soa.org/Library/Newsletters/Long- Term-Care/2017/april/ltc-2017-iss44.pdf
AAA Past Losses Issue Brief (2018)	To be published in 2018

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