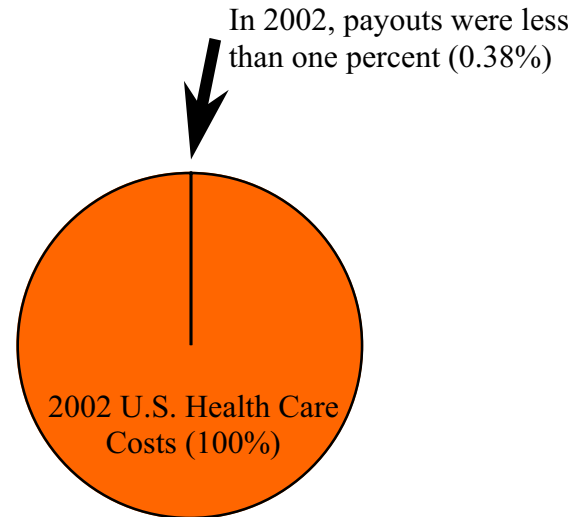
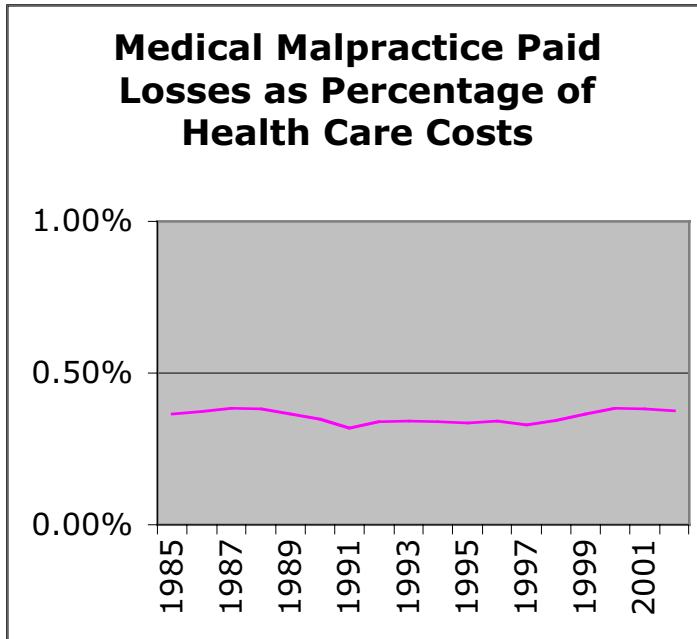


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All "losses" (verdicts, settlements, legal fees, etc.) have stayed under 1% percent for the last 18 years.



**Medical malpractice *premiums* are less than one percent of total U.S. health care costs.**

Dropping for nearly two decades, malpractice premiums have stayed below 1% of health care costs.

