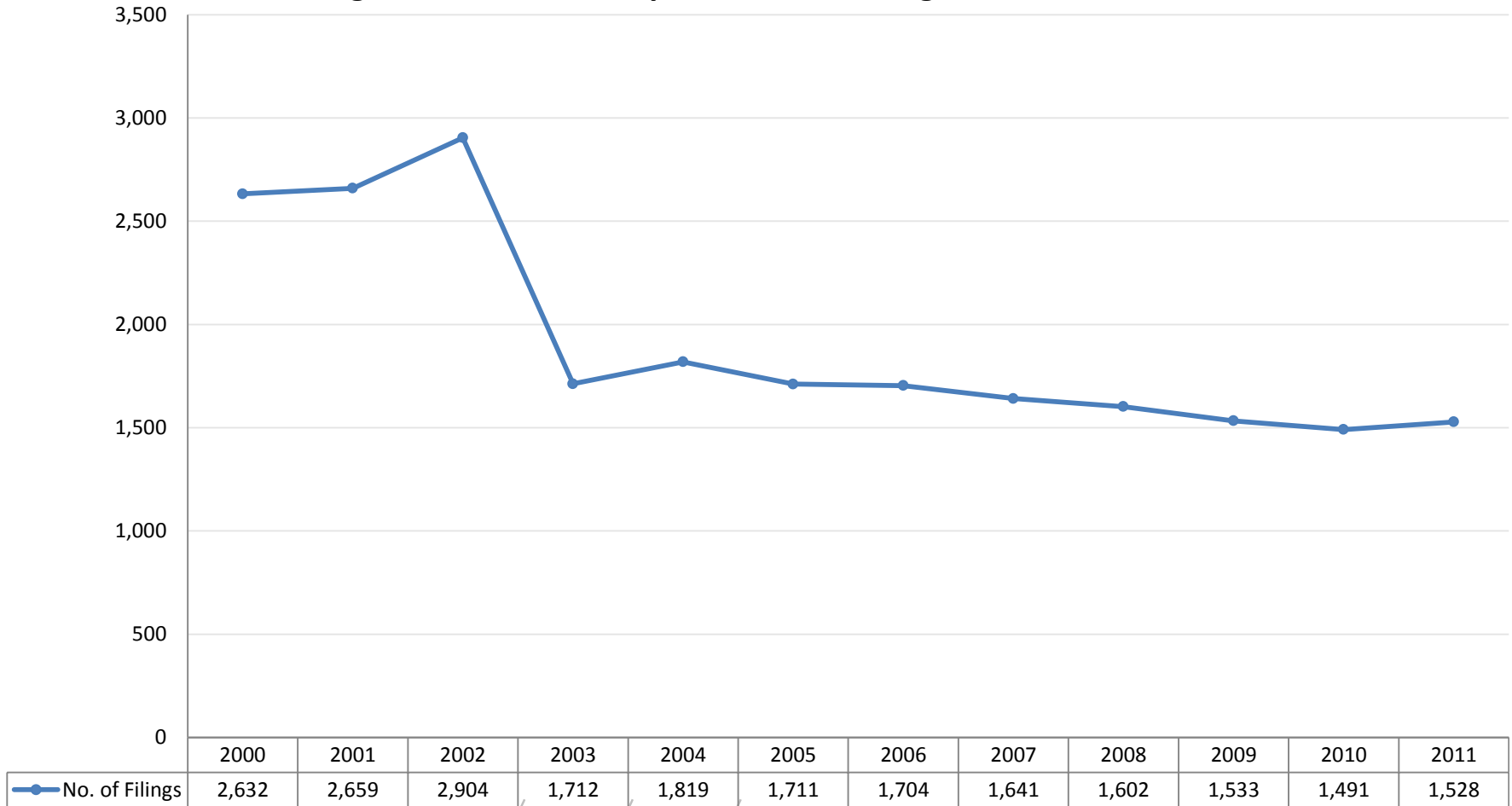


**Figure 1. Medical Malpractice Case Filings: 2000 - 2011**



*Pa.R.C.P. 1042.3 (Certificate of Merit) eff. 1/03*

*Pa.R.C.P. 1042 et seq. (Pre-Trial Procedures in Medical Professional Liability Actions) eff. 3/04*