



# TDI Monthly Update

January 2015

## Temporary Disability Insurance

**Initial Claims** – A total of 3,158 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of January. Approximately 83 percent of the applications were approved and 17 percent were denied.

**Payments** – During the period 26,662 payments totaling \$12.2 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$456 per week.

## Temporary Caregiver Insurance

**TCI claims** – Of the 3,158 initial TDI applications filed during the month of January, 446 (14.1%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 347 (77.8%) were approved and 99 (22.2%) were denied.

**Type of Claim**– Nearly one-quarter (21.6%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and more than three-quarters (78.4%) were for bonding with a child.

**Reason for Claim** – The majority (78.1%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (11.0%) and care of a parent at (6.9%).

**TCI Payments** – During the month of January, 1,272 TCI payments totaling over \$642 thousand were issued. TCI payments averaged \$505 per week.

**To Date** – 674 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 11.2 percent of the 5,995 TDI applications filed in 2015. There have been 1,923 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$993,455.

### Temporary Disability Insurance Claims Including Caregiver Claims

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>
Total Filed	3,158	2,081	1,077
<b>Approved</b>	<b>2,608</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>880</b>
Denied	550	353	197
Number of Payments	26,662	n/a	n/a
Amount of Payments	\$ 12,150,798	n/a	n/a
Average Payment	\$ 456	n/a	n/a

### Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>
Total Filed	446	299	147
<b>Approved</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>107</b>
Denied	99	59	40
<i>as a percent of</i>			
Total Filed	14.1%	14.4%	13.6%
<b>Approved</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>12.2%</b>
Denied	18.0%	16.7%	20.3%
<b>Care of Family Member</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Bond with Child</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>81</b>
Number of Payments	1,272	929	343
Amount of Payments	\$ 642,375	\$ 461,783	\$ 180,592
Average Payment	\$ 505	\$ 497	\$ 527

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