

# TDI Monthly Update

December 2014



## Temporary Disability Insurance

**Initial Claims** – A total of 3,873 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of December. Approximately 83 percent of the applications were approved and 17 percent were denied.

**Payments** – During the period 32,133 payments totaling \$14.8 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$462 per week.

## Temporary Caregiver Insurance

**TCI claims** – Of the 3,873 initial TDI applications filed during the month of December, 486 (12.5%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 386 (79.4%) were approved and 100 (20.6%) were denied.

**Type of Claim**– Nearly one-quarter (24.4%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and more than three-quarters (75.6%) were for bonding with a child.

**Reason for Claim** – The majority (75.6%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (10.4%) and care of a parent at (8.0%).

**TCI Payments** – During the month of December; 1,474 TCI payments totaling over \$347 thousand were issued. TCI payments averaged \$235 per week.

**To Date** – 5,109 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 11.2 percent of the 45,508 TDI applications filed. There have been 13,370 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$6,336,600.

### *Temporary Disability Insurance Claims Including Caregiver Claims*

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>
Total Filed	3,873	2,489	1,384
<b>Approved</b>	<b>3,205</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>1,118</b>
Denied	668	402	266
Number of Payments	32,133	n/a	n/a
Amount of Payments	\$ 14,830,574	n/a	n/a
Average Payment	\$ 462	n/a	n/a

### *Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims*

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>
Total Filed	486	341	145
<b>Approved</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>109</b>
Denied	100	64	36
<i>as a percent of</i>			
Total Filed	12.5%	13.7%	10.5%
<b>Approved</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>9.7%</b>
Denied	15.0%	15.9%	13.5%
<b>Care of Family Member</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Bond with Child</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>77</b>
Number of Payments	1,474	1,056	418
Amount of Payments	\$ 346,836	\$ 134,738	\$ 212,098
Average Payment	\$ 235	\$ 128	\$ 507