



# *TDI Monthly Update*

*March 2016*

## Temporary Disability Insurance

**Initial Claims** – A total of 4,611 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of March. Nearly 81 percent of the applications were approved and more than 19 percent were denied.

**Payments** – During the period 33,284 payments totaling \$15.7 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$472 per week.

## Temporary Caregiver Insurance

**TCI claims** – Of the 4,611 initial TDI applications filed during the month of March, 948 (20.6%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 554 (58.4%) were approved and 394 (41.6%) were denied.

**Type of Claim**– Less one-quarter (22.0%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and more than three-quarters (78.0%) were for bonding with a child.

**Reason for Claim** – The majority (76.7%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (10.6%) and care of a parent at (6.7%).

**TCI Payments** – During the month of March, 1,898 TCI payments totaling over \$988 thousand were issued. TCI payments averaged \$521 per week.

**To Date** – 2,852 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 17.9 percent of the 15,900 TDI applications filed in 2016. There have been 6,113 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$3,170,975.

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

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>
Total Filed	4,611	3,026	1,585
<b>Approved</b>	<b>3,731</b>	<b>2,470</b>	<b>1,261</b>
Denied	880	556	324
Number of Payments	33,284	n/a	n/a
Amount of Payments	\$ 15,726,027	n/a	n/a
Average Payment	\$ 472	n/a	n/a

### *Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims*

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>
Total Filed	948	565	383
<b>Approved</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>192</b>
Denied	394	203	191
<i>as a percent of</i>			
Total Filed	20.6%	18.7%	24.2%
<b>Approved</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>15.2%</b>
Denied	44.8%	36.5%	59.0%
<b>Care of Family Member</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Bond with Child</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>159</b>
Number of Payments	1,898	1,243	655
Amount of Payments	\$ 988,116	\$ 630,851	\$ 357,265
Average Payment	\$ 521	\$ 508	\$ 545