



# *TDI Monthly Update*

*February 2015*

## Temporary Disability Insurance

**Initial Claims** – A total of 3,675 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of February. Approximately 83 percent of the applications were approved and 17 percent were denied.

**Payments** – During the period 27,162 payments totaling \$12.4 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$458 per week.

## Temporary Caregiver Insurance

**TCI claims** – Of the 3,675 initial TDI applications filed during the month of February, 469 (12.8%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 364 (77.6%) were approved and 105 (22.4%) were denied.

**Type of Claim**– Nearly one-quarter (24.7%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and more than three-quarters (75.3%) were for bonding with a child.

**Reason for Claim** – The majority (74.7%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (13.5%) and care of a parent at (5.8%).

**TCI Payments** – During the month of February, 1,248 TCI payments totaling over \$650 thousand were issued. TCI payments averaged \$521 per week.

**To Date** – 1,032 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 11.5 percent of the 8,952 TDI applications filed in 2015. There have been 2,851 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$1,454,823.

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

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>
Total Filed	3,675	2,363	1,312
<b>Approved</b>	<b>3,047</b>	<b>1,989</b>	<b>1,058</b>
Denied	628	374	254
Number of Payments	27,162	n/a	n/a
Amount of Payments	\$ 12,440,823	n/a	n/a
Average Payment	\$ 458	n/a	n/a

### *Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims*

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>
Total Filed	469	320	149
<b>Approved</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>111</b>
Denied	105	67	38

*as a percent of*

Total Filed	12.8%	13.5%	11.4%
<b>Approved</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>12.7%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>
Denied	16.7%	17.9%	15.0%

<b>Care of Family Member</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Bond with Child</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>83</b>
Number of Payments	1,248	928	320
Amount of Payments	\$ 650,450	\$ 473,367	\$ 177,083
Average Payment	\$ 521	\$ 510	\$ 553

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