



# TDI Monthly Update

August 2015

## Temporary Disability Insurance

**Initial Claims** – A total of 4,208 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of August. Nearly 83 percent of the applications were approved and more than 17 percent were denied.

**Payments** – During the period 31,642 payments totaling \$14.5 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$457 per week.

## Temporary Caregiver Insurance

**TCI claims** – Of the 4,208 initial TDI applications filed during the month of August, 696 (16.5%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 410 (58.9%) were approved and 286 (41.1%) were denied.

**Type of Claim**– Less one-quarter (20.5%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and more than three-quarters (79.5%) were for bonding with a child.

**Reason for Claim** – The majority (79.0%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (11.5%) and care of a parent at (4.4%).

**TCI Payments** – During the month of August, 1,519 TCI payments totaling over \$779 thousand were issued. TCI payments averaged \$513 per week.

**To Date** – 5,024 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 15.0 percent of the 33,575 TDI applications filed in 2015. There have been 11,732 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$6,042,123.

### Temporary Disability Insurance Claims Including Caregiver Claims

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>
Total Filed	4,208	2,825	1,383
<b>Approved</b>	3,478	2,390	1,088
Denied	730	435	295
Number of Payments	31,642	n/a	n/a
Amount of Payments	\$ 14,456,982	n/a	n/a
Average Payment	\$ 457	n/a	n/a

### Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>
Total Filed	696	411	285
<b>Approved</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>145</b>
Denied	286	146	140
<i>as a percent of</i>			
Total Filed	16.5%	14.5%	20.6%
<b>Approved</b>	11.8%	11.1%	13.3%
Denied	39.2%	33.6%	47.5%
<b>Care of Family Member</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Bond with Child</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>121</b>
Number of Payments	1,519	1,016	503
Amount of Payments	\$ 779,479	\$ 504,985	\$ 274,494
Average Payment	\$ 513	\$ 497	\$ 546