

**Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training** 

## TDI Monthly Update

May 2014

## **Temporary Disability Insurance**

**Initial Claims** – A total of 3,825 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed during the month of May. Approximately 86 percent of the applications were approved and 14 percent were denied.

**Payments** – During the period 29,089 payments totaling \$13.0 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$447 per week.

## **Temporary Caregiver Insurance**

- **TCI claims** Of the 3,825 initial TDI applications filed during the month of May, 490 (12.8%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 350 (71.4%) were approved and 140 (28.6%) were denied.
- **Type of Claim** One-third (36.0%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and two- thirds (64.0%) were for bonding with a child.
- **Reason for Claim** The majority (63.4%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (15.4%) and care of a child (10.9%).
- TCI Payments During the month of May; 1,181 TCI payments totaling over \$595 thousand were issued. TCI payments averaged \$504 per week.
- **To Date** 1,758 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 8.6 percent of the 20,415 TDI applications filed. There have been 4,161 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$2,081,776.

| Tempora                      | ry Disa     | bility Insurance  | e Claims | Including Care   | giver Cla | ums     |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|-----------|---------|
|                              |             | Total             |          | Female           |           | Male    |
| Total Filed                  |             | 3,825             |          | 2,555            |           | 1,270   |
| Approved                     | 3,285       |                   | 2,205    |                  |           | 1,080   |
| Denied                       |             | 540               |          | 350              |           | 190     |
| Number of Payments           |             | 29,089            |          | n/a              |           | n/a     |
| Amount of Payments           | <b>\$</b> 1 | 13,008,794        |          | n/a              |           | n/a     |
| Average Payment              | \$          | 447.21            |          | n/a              |           | n/a     |
|                              | Tempo       | rary Disability I | Insuranc | e Caregiver Clai | ms        |         |
|                              |             | Total             |          | Female           |           | Male    |
| Total Filed                  |             | 490               |          | 332              |           | 158     |
| Approved                     |             | 350               |          | 248              |           | 102     |
| Denied                       |             | 140               |          | 84               |           | 56      |
| as a percent of              |             |                   |          |                  |           |         |
| Total Filed                  |             | 12.8%             |          | 13.0%            |           | 12.4%   |
| Approved                     |             | 10.7%             |          | 11.2%            |           | 9.4%    |
| Denied                       |             | 25.9%             |          | 24.0%            |           | 29.5%   |
| <b>Care of Family Member</b> |             | 126               |          | 95               |           | 31      |
| Bond with Child              |             | 224               |          | 153              |           | 71      |
| Number of Payments           |             | 1,181             |          | 816              |           | 365     |
| Amount of Payments           | \$          | 595,513           | \$       | 404,227          | \$        | 191,286 |
| Average Payment              | \$          | 504               | \$       | 495              | \$        | 524     |

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