



# M/CIPP Income Protection Plan

# Income Protection Plan Administration Manual

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#### Maintenance of the Manual

#### Content

- 1. This manual outlines the procedures for the administration of the New York M/C Income Protection Plan in State Agencies
- 2. Additional Information on the Plan and its benefits and limitations will be found in the certificates describing the Plan.

#### **Issuance of Material**

- 1. All material for this manual will be issued by the Employee Benefits Division of the New York State Department of Civil Service. No changes or additions to this manual will have any authority unless they have been so issued.
- Suggested changes in the manual may be submitted to the Employee Benefits Division, New York State Department of Civil Service, Swan Street Core Building 1, Albany, NY 12239. The Division will secure any necessary clearance and prepare approved material for issuance in manual format.

#### General Information

- 1. The M/C Income Protection Plan helps provide for continuation of income for the M/C employee in the event of an employee illness or injury.
- 2. The Plan is comprised of short term and long term disability insurance.
- 3. Coverage under the Plan is available to M/C employees who are listed under the following units: 06, 18, 46, 48, 52, 66. Coverage under the Plan is available to DC-37 employees who are listed under the following unit: 67. Coverage under the Plan for long term disability insurance is available to employees of the Senate and Assembly.
- 4. The cost of the Plan is borne completely by the State. Employees are not required to take a medical examination for enrollment.
- 5. The Plan is underwritten by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company under the terms of a group policy issued to the State of New York as the contract holder.
- 6. If an agency administrator cannot answer an inquiry regarding the Plan, contact the Employee Benefits Division of the NYS Department of Civil Service for the appropriate information.

# Forms and Materials

1. The following forms and materials are used for the for the administration of the Plan:

NYS-STD-5782	Disability Claim for Accident and Sickness (A&S) / Short Term Disability (STD) /		
	Salary Continuance		
ERS-LTD-5317	Disability Claim for Long Term Disability		
COLLAB-MED-AUTH	MetLife – Authorization to Disclose Information About Me		

2. Supplies of any of the above forms are available on HBA Online at: <a href="https://www.cs.ny.gov/employee-benefits/hba/index.cfm">https://www.cs.ny.gov/employee-benefits/hba/index.cfm</a>

#### **Employee Eligibility**

- 1. Annual salaried M/C employees who are scheduled to work at least half-time are eligible to participate in the M/C Income Protection Plan.
- New State M/C employees hired on or after January 1, 1986, who have no prior creditable service<sup>1</sup> MUST participate in the Income Protection Plan. Participation is a condition of employment.
- 3. Individuals who are appointed to an M/C position on or after January 1, 1986 and have *prior creditable service*<sup>1</sup>, have **30 days from the effective date of the appointment to elect coverage under IPP.** If the employee does not make a timely election, the employee cannot participate in the IPP. This will be the employee's only opportunity to elect coverage under the IPP, and their decision is not reversible.
- 4. Covered employees are immediately covered under the Plan's Short Term Disability (STD) component.
- 5. To be covered under the Plan's Long Term Disability component, IPP participants must:
  - Have at least six months of active New York State service (not necessarily continuous),
     and
  - b. Be a member of a public retirement system of New York State or an optional retirement program (TIAA-CREF or the Voluntary Defined Contribution (VDC) plan)

Participants will not be eligible for LTD coverage until the six-month service requirement is met and they are a member of a retirement system.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As defined in the Regulations of the Department of Civil Service, prior creditable service means, "State service prior to January 1, 1986, during which an employee was eligible to earn leave accruals, without any interruption in such service in excess of one year. A separation in excess of one year followed by reinstatement by the Civil Service Department or Commission or by appointment while eligible for appointment from a preferred list shall not be deemed an interruption in service for this purpose."

#### Effective Dates of Coverage

- 1. Eligible employees in service prior to January 1, 1986 who elected to participate in the Income Protection Plan were covered effective JAnaury 1, 1986. Eligible employees who became disabled and who were on sick leave at full pay on December 31, 1985 an on their first regularly scheduled workday thereafter, or who were using other leave credits as sick leave on those dates, or who were on sick leave at half-pay or leave without pay, continued to be eligible to receive those benefits for which they were eligible on December 31,1985 and were afforded the option of enrolling in the Plan following their return from such leave. Such persons had 30 calendar days following their return to enroll in the Plan. Eligible employees electing coverage were deemed to have coverage effective as of the date upon which they initially became eligible to make such election.
- 2. Eligible employees with prior creditable service who are appointed or reinstated to an M/C position on or after January 1, 1986, and who were not previously eligible employees, shall have 30 calendar days following such appointment or reinstatement to elect coverage. Such employees electing coverage shall be deemed to have coverage effective as of the date upon which they initially became eligible to make such an election. Such persons who are on leave without pay on the effective date of their appointment or reinstatement shall make their election within 30 days of their restoration to the payroll. The effective date of their coverage shall be the date of such restoration. Failure to enroll during the 30-day period is an automatic declination of coverage.
- 3. Eligible employees hired on or after January 1, 1986 who have no prior creditable service are mandatorily enrolled into the program. The effective date of coverage is their date of appointment in an M/C position.

#### Loss of Eligibility

- 1. An employee's coverage under the IPP will terminate as the result of any of the following events:
  - a. The employee separates from State service (including an employee reported on a preferred list or vested status).
  - b. The employee is no longer M/C
  - c. The employee dies.
  - d. The employee retires.
  - e. The employee's work scheduled drops below fifty percent (50%).
  - f. The employee is no longer paid on an annual basis.
  - g. The employee is granted a leave without pay for any reason that exceeds on year.
- 2. If an employee's coverage under the IPP is terminated because the employee is no longer in an M/C position and the employee later returns to an M/C position, the employee is again covered under the IPP.
- 3. There are no conversion privileges under the IPP.

# Transfers Between Agencies

When an enrolled employee transfers from one State agency to another State agency, the following steps must be taken by the agencies involved:

- 1. The releasing agency should forward its copy of the employee's enrollment application to the acquiring agency. (The enrollment form must follow the employee wherever he/she is transferred regardless of the bargaining unit to which the employee belongs.)
- 2. The acquiring agency should make sure the enrollment application file is received from the releasing agency.

# Effect on Other Coverages

#### Health Insurance Coverage and Waiver of Premium

Employees who are temporarily removed from the payroll while receiving short term disability (STD) benefits may continue health insurance coverage by making payments directly to the Employee Benefits Division, NYS Department of Civil Service. Employees receiving STD benefits will only pay the employee share of the cost of coverage. Employees are not considered *receiving STD benefits* during the 14 day waiting period before STD benefits begin.

#### Waiver of Premium

An employee who is receiving short term disability benefits is ineligible to apply for Waiver of Premium.

A Waiver of Premium will be granted only to employees who are eligible to receive long term disability (LTD) benefits. An employee may apply for a Waiver of Premium on his/her first day of eligibility of LTD benefits. However, an employee must meet the following requirements:

- 1. The employee must be totally disabled as a result of sickness of injury and have been continuously disabled for at least six biweekly payroll periods.
- 2. The employee must have kept his/her coverage in effect by making direct payments to the Employee Benefits Division while receiving short term disability benefits.

A Waiver of Premium will continue during long term disability for a maximum period of 26 biweekly pay periods. The employee must request the Waiver of Premium form, PS-452 (Application for Waiver of Premium) from the New York State Department of Civil Service. The employee completes Part A of the form and has the attending physician complete Part C. The employee then forwards the completed application form to the Employee Benefits Division, NYS Department of Civil Service. State agencies need not complete any part of this form. If the waiver is approved, the waiver will commence on the first day of the long term disability benefit.

NOTE: In the event the employee receives a retroactive disability retirement during the waiver period, the Waiver of Premium will cease as of the effective date of the retirement, and the employee will become liable for the employee share of the premium. In some cases, this may require the employee to make retroactive payments.

# M/C Life Insurance Coverage

- An enrollee who is placed on short term or long term disability may continue personal and dependent M/C Life Insurance coverage by remitting payments directly to the Employee Benefits Division. In the event the enrollee fails to remit any required payments, both personal life coverage and dependent life insurance coverage will cease on the last day of the coverage period for which payment was made.
- 2. Once coverage has lapsed, it can be reinstated only at the time of return to actively-at-work status by submission of a new enrollment application and evidence of insurability acceptable to MetLife. Since no arrear payments will be accepted, it is essential that enrollees be advised of this fact before going off the payroll.
- 3. If an enrollee becomes totally disabled before age 60 and remains totally disabled for nine or more months, he/she may apply for a Waiver of Premium under the M/C Life Insurance Program. The necessary application form, with appropriate instructions, will be forwarded by the Employee Benefits Division upon request by the enrollee or employing agency. If approved, the waiver will continue until the cessation of disability or the enrollee's death, whichever occurs first.

#### Dental Coverage

- 1. Dental insurance coverage for employees who are removed from the payroll and placed on the short term disability (STD) will continue at no cost to the employee until the last day of payroll period in which STD benefits end. Employees placed on long term disability (LTD) may continue coverage by paying the full premium cost for each pay period they remain on LTD.
- 2. The first two biweekly pay periods of premium is payable to the Employee Benefits Division no later than 28 calendar days following the employee's last day on STD. Thereafter, premium payments are due not later than 28 days after the payroll period of coverage. If an employee returns to work during a coverage period for which the employee has paid, a refund of that premium will be issued.
- 3. Dental insurance coverage will be terminated if the payment for premium are not received timely and can be reinstated only upon the employee's return to payroll.
- 4. Waiver of premium is not available under the Dental Insurance Program.
- 5. The Employee Benefits Division will assume responsibility for notifying employees regarding dental coverage while they are in LTD status about procedures and premium amounts required to keep their dental insurance coverage in effect.
- 6. Dental insurance may be continued by an employee placed on LTD status until:
  - a. The employee returns to work;
  - b. The LTD benefit is terminated;
  - c. The employee dies;
  - d. The employee reaches age 65.

#### Vision Coverage

Eligibility for the M/C Vision Plan continues during STD at no cost to the employee but will terminate at the end of the STD period. Employees placed on long term disability (LTD) may continue coverage by paying the full premium cost for each pay period they remain on LTD.

# Filing of Claims

#### Claims for Income Protection – STD and LTD

- 1. Processing Short Term Disability Claims
  - a. When it is anticipated that an employee will be absent from work for more than two weeks, you must provide the employee the Disability Claim form (NYS-STD-5782) and advise them to complete the Employee Portion of the Disability Claim form (Section 2).
  - b. At least 14 calendar days prior to the exhaustion of the employee's sick leave accruals, contact the employee to determine whether or not the employee intends to use any or all of his or her other leave accruals. To avoid delays in payment of benefits, the employee should notify the agency no later than the 14<sup>th</sup> day prior to the exhaustion of the sick leave accruals.
  - c. You must complete and forward the Employer Portion (Section 1) of the Disability Claim form, with a job description to the Employee Benefits Division for review either by secure e-mail, first class mail, or fax to (518) 485-5590.
  - d. When completing the Employer Portion of the claim form, all required fields must be completed for review by EBD and MetLife.
- 2. Processing Long Term Disability Claims
  - a. When it becomes evident that the employee will be disabled for a period greater than six months, the agency must complete its portion of the Long Term Disability claim packet. The packet should then be forward to the employee no later than the end of the tenth week following their disability.
  - The employee and the employee's physician must complete their sections of the Statement of Claim – Long Term Disability Form. The employee returns the completed employers portion, employee portion and physician information of the Long Term Disability Claim form to MetLife.

#### Detailed Instructions – Filing Out the Disability Claim Form

#### Filing a Disability Claim

If your employee requests a leave through the Income Protection Program's Short Term Disability (STD) or Long Term Disability (LTD), it is your responsibility as HBA to provide and assist with the completion of form NYS-STD-5782. The first page of this form must be provided to the Employee Benefits Division for review, along with the employee's Job Description by secure e-mail, first class mail, or secure fax.

#### Do not send copies of medical documentation or physician's statements to the Employee Benefits Division.

Please refer to the Sample STD Claim Form – Appendix I as a reference when completing the first page of form NYS-STD-5782. The first page must be reviewed by both the Employee Benefits Division and MetLife. Ensure that all required fields are completed, otherwise this will result in a delay with the processing and payment of the claim.

Contact Person's Name	Provide a "Contact Person" at the Agency that the Employee Benefits Division or MetLife can communicate with regarding the claim's standing. Additionally, you must provide the Contact Person's E-Mail and phone number. The employee's Agency Code, Agency Address, employee's contact numbers, and supervisor information must be provided.  MetLife may need to contact the employee for information regarding the claim.
Retirement Registration #	The employee's "Retirement Registration #" must also be provided on the form. If the employee contributes towards another plan such as VDC, write VDC and provide the percentage of contribution.
is condition work related? W/C Contact Person's Name	If the disability resulted from a work-related incident and the employee is or will be collecting Worker's Compensation (W/C), then a W/C contact person, phone number and W/C claim number must be included on the first page of the form.
Date Last First Date Worked of Absence (mmiddlyy) mmiddlyy)	The employee's "Last Day Worked" refers to the last day the employee was physically at the job. The next calendar day is considered the employee's "First Date of Absence", even if it falls on a non-work day such as Saturday or Sunday.
Eff. Date of IPP Enrollment mm/dd/yy	The employee's "Effective Date of IPP Enrollment" refers to the date the employee became eligible for IPP. This is typically the date the employee was hired into an IPP benefits eligible position.
Basic Earnings	The employee's "Basic Earnings" in the form of Annual Salary must be provided by the HBA. Report retroactive salary increases that took effect prior to the "First Date of STD Coverage" in order for MetLife to adjust payments. "Basic Earnings" is not effected by salary increases that take place after the "First Date of STD Coverage". If the employee is working less than 100% of the standard hours, the HBA must adjust the "Basic Earnings" accordingly.
Hours Worked Per Week Scheduled Work Week	MetLife uses "Hours Worked per Week" and "Scheduled Work Week" to determine which days the claim is payable.
First Date of STD Coverage:	The "First Date of STD coverage" begins after the employee has exhausted all sick leave accruals or 14 calendar days from the "First Date of Absence", whichever occurs later.
LTD Coverage? Yes Mo	If the employee has met the eligibility requirement for IPP LTD benefits, mark "Yes" so that benefits will continue as LTD if approved for 6 months of STD.

Can employee's job be modified	MetLife may request that the employee's job be modified or accommodations				
	made for things such as sitting, standing and lifting so that the employee may				
	return to work. If no modifications can be made mark "No".				

Once the Claim's first page is supplied to the Employee Benefits Division, it will be reviewed and submitted to MetLife for approval. The Employee Benefits Division is notified by MetLife once a determination is made and forwards this information to the Agency's "Contact Person".

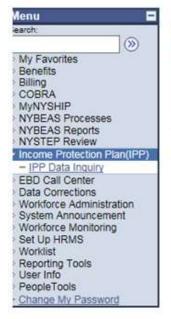
A STD or LTD transaction will need to be processed retroactively on NYSTEP and NYBEAS after the claim is approved by MetLife and their decision is forwarded to the Agency's "Contact Person". If you have any questions regarding how to fill out the disability claim form, please contact the M/C Life and IPP Unit of the Employee Benefits Division at (518) 473-3496.

# NYBEAS Income Protection Plan NYBEAS User Guide Navigation

#### **IPP Screens in NYBEAS**

When logging into NYBEAS you will select the Income Protection Plan(IPP) link as shown below to view an enrollment, cancellation, or if an enrollee is currently collecting IPP Benefits.







#### **IPP Data Inquiry**

Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values.

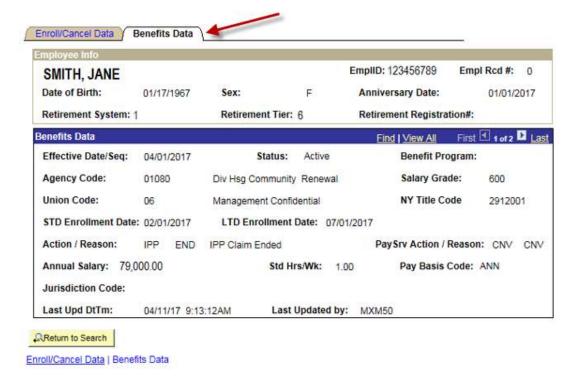


Enrollment information including STD/LTD Effective Dates, Anniversary Date, and Salary can be found in the *Enroll/Cancel Data* tab.



Enroll/Cancel Data | Benefits Data

Information regarding existing or past claims can be found under the *Benefits Data* tab.



If an enrollee has less than six months of state service, the STD Enrollment date will be the same as the hire date and the LTD Enrollment will automatically be calculated six months after he STD Enrollment Date.



If an enrollee has 6 months of active state service or more prior to becoming eligible for the IPP the STD and LTD enrollment dates will be the same as shown in the example below.



#### **ENR/STD TRANSACTION**

When a new hire is processed in PayServ the enrollment will populate into the NYBEAS IPP Data History Inquiry Page. If the enrollee has less than six months of state service the STD effective date will be the same as the hire date or the date in which the enrollee became eligible for IPP Benefitis. The LTD effective date will be six months after the hire date.



# ENR/LTD TRANSACTION

The ENR/LTD transaction will populate after an ENR/STD transaction has been processed. This transaction indicates that an enrollee is eligible for both STD and LTD Benefits under the plan. If an enrollee has at least 6 months of active state service prior to becoming eligible for the IPP the STD and LTD effective dates will be the same.



#### **ENR/LOA TRANSACTION**

The ENR/LOA Transaction will populate if the employee has less than 6 months of state service and is on a leave. The employee is eligible to collect Short Term Disablity benefits for up to 6 months. When the employee returns to work the Long Term Disablity effective date will be adjusted based on the number of days the employee was out of the office.



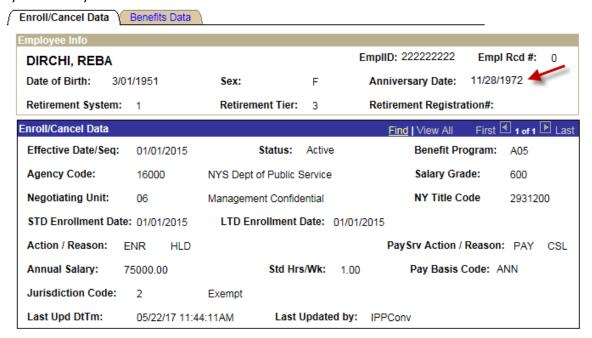
#### **ENR/ADJ TRANSACTION**

If an enrollee is newly eligible for IPP benefits, has less than six months of state service, was out on a leave, and returns from leave, the ENR/ADJ transaction will populate when the Return From Leave (RFL) transaction is entered in PayServ. The LTD effective date will be adjusted based on the number of days the enrollee was out on a leave.



#### **ENR/HLD Transaction**

If an enrollee has prior creditable service without interruption of service for a over one year the enrollee will have the option to enroll or decline enrollment in the IPP. When an enrollee becomes eligible for the IPP a letter will be generated giving the enrollee 30 days to elect to enroll or decline enrollment in the IPP. If a response is not received within 30 days a declination will be processed systematically. Please see below for dates when enrollment in the IPP was mandated.



#### **ENR/SPC Transaction**

A list of titles which have been defined as" *Special Enrollee Titles*" is available on HBA Online. Enrollees will have the option to enroll or decline enrollment in the IPP within 30 days of theie appointment. If the employee chooses to enroll in the IPP they are eligible for LTD benefits only.



#### **ENR/LEG Transaction**

If an employee of the Legislature is eligible for the IPP benefits the ENR/LEG transaction will populate after the PayServ transaction is processed. The employee will be eligible for LTD Benefits only. When an LTD claim is submitted the salary will include the annual salary and any stipend the employee receives while serving as a member on a board or a committee.



#### CAN/CHG

The CAN/CHG transaction will be processed if the employee moves from one job to another which offers different IPP Benefits. For example, if an M/C employee moves from an M/C postion to a Special Enrollee Title and elects to enroll in the IPP under their new title, they will only be eligible for LTD benefits.



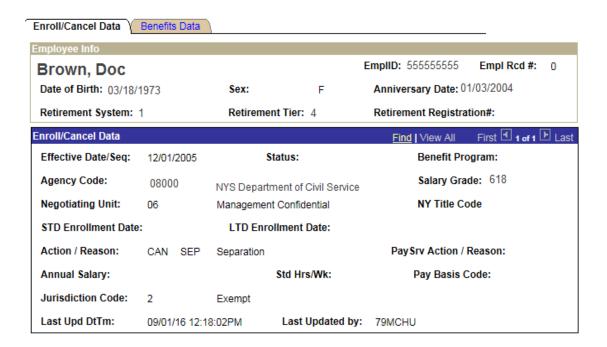
#### CAN/RET

The CAN/RET transaction will populate if a retirment is processed in Payserv or NYBEAS. A termination of IPP benefits will take place unless the employee remains eligible to collect LTD benefits under the IPP.



#### CAN/SEP

The CAN/SEP transaction will populate if a separation from state service is processed. IPP benefits will terminate at the time of separation unless the employee remains eligible to collect LTD benefits under the IPP.



#### CAN/TER

The CAN/TER transaction will populate if a termination is processed. IPP benefits will terminate unless the employee remains eligible to collect LTD benefits under the IPP.



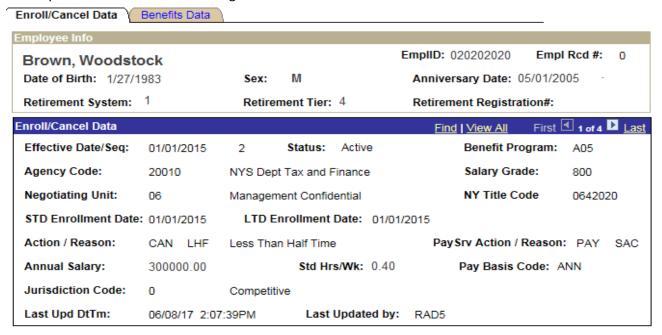
#### CAN/PYB

The CAN/PYB transaction will populate if the method of payment for the employee changes. The IPP benefits are available to employees who are paid on an Annual Salary, 21 Payroll, Biweekly Paid, Legislative Session, Calendar Year, College Year Part-Time or Legislative. If an employee is not paid on one of above pay methods they are no longer eligible for the IPP benefits.



#### CAN/LHF

The CAN/LHF transaction will populate if the employee's percentage worked is 49% or less. IPP benefits are only available to enrollees working 50% or more of the standard work hours.



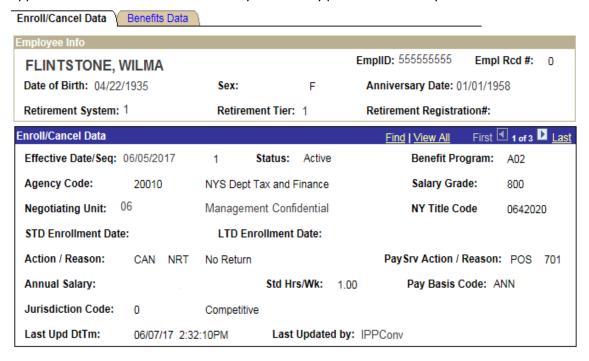
#### CAN/DEC

The CAN/DEC transaction will populate if the employee passes away. Please call the Employee Benefits Division to check for any M/C Life Insurance benefits and contact the New York State Retirement System to notify of the employee's passing.



#### CAN/NRT

The CAN/NRT transaction will populate if the employee had state service prior to the mandated IPP enrollment date and has not responded to elect or decline enrollment in the IPP within 30 days of their appointment. This transaction will be systematically processed monthly.



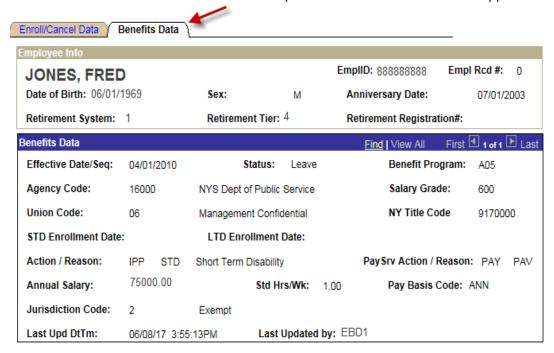
#### CAN/DCL

The CAN/DCL transaction will populate if the employee had state service prior to the mandated IPP enrollment date and has elected to decline enrollment within 30 days of their appointment or if the nrollee was in an IPP Benefits eligible position and previously declined enrollment.



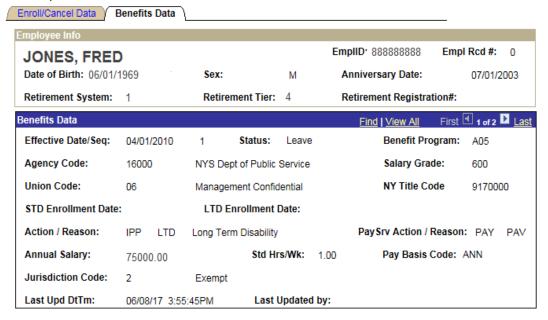
#### IPP/STD

The IPP/STD transaction will be processed for an employee who is out a disability and is collecting IPP Benefits from Met. The HBA will be notified by email when the cliam has been approved.



#### IPP/LTD

The IPP/LTD transaction will be processed for an employee who has been out on a short term disability leave for 6 months and is unable to return to work.



#### IPP/END

The IPP/End transactions will be processed when the employee returns to work or is no longer eligible to collect IPP benefits.



#### **IPP Annual Salary Page**

To access the Annual Salary page in NYBEAS, you must navigate to the Income Protection Plan (IPP) under the Main Menu and select to see additional options.



A new page will populate and you must select IPP Annual Salary.



### Enter the employee's SSN

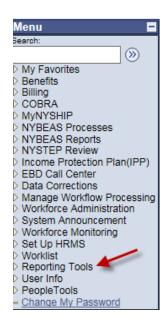
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After entering the employee's information, you must enter the salary in "Annual Rate". Once completed click "Save". You will see the time and date of when the update was made and you will see the initials to indicate who updated the record.



#### **IPP Queries**

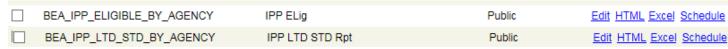
Two queries will be available for HBAs to determine who is eligible for IPP benefits and who is currently collecting benefits under Short or Long Term Disability. HBAs can access the queries under the main Menu in NYBEAS, select Reporting Tools, then select Query Manager.



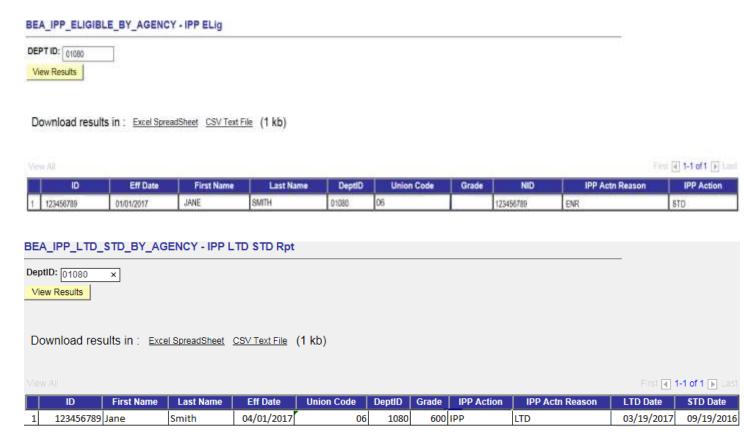


Enter BEA in the "Begins with" Field and hit Search.



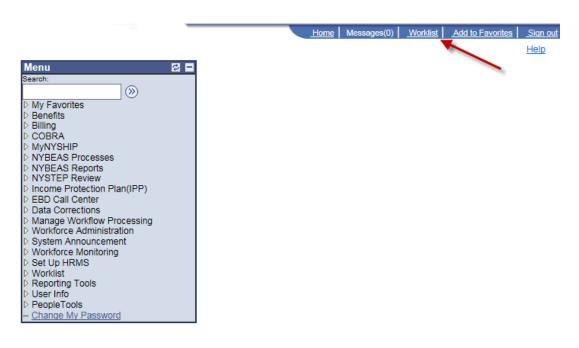


The query entitled "BEA\_IPP\_ELIGIBLE\_BY\_AGENCY" will provide a list of employees who are eligible for IPP Benefits. The query entitled, "BEA\_IPP\_LTD\_STD\_BY\_AGENCY" will provide a list of employees who are currently received IPP benefits under a Short or Long Term Disability.



#### Worklists

The IPP Salary Update/Verification worklist will be available for HBAs of the Legislature and Roswell Park. It is the responsibility of the HBA to review the salary for accuracy for each employee. Any updates will be made in the IPP Annual Salary Page.





# Appendix I – Sample Disability Claim Form

#### SAMPLE STD CLAIM FORM

#### DISABILITY CLAIM FOR ACCIDENT & SICKNESS (A&S)/ SHORT TERM DISABILITY (STD)/SALARY CONTINUANCE

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company P.O. Box 14590 Lexington, KY 40511 Fax: 1-800-230-9531

Instructions for completing the claim form:

- 1. Complete all applicable areas of the claim form. Please print clearly.
  2. Please sign a) bottom of this page and b) Fraud Statement.
  3. Faxing this claim form will expedite receipt and eliminate your need to mail it.

New York – Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading,

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# Appendix II – Sample IPP Letters

#### SAMPLE LETTER FOR ENR/LOA TRANSACTION



ANDREW M. CUOMO Governor LOLA W. BRABHAM Acting Commissioner

June 27, 2017

#### Dear Enrollee:

Previously you were advised that your first date of eligibility for Long Term Disability (LTD) benefits under the Income Protection Plan (IPP) was October 16, 1998. However, our office was notified that you were placed on a leave of absence prior to your completion of six months of State service. As a result, the date you are first eligible for LTD benefits under the IPP will be adjusted. While you are on a leave of absence, this time does not accrue toward meeting six months of State service. Upon your return to work you will receive another letter with the corrected eligibility date.

For more information on the benefits under the IPP, please refer to your IPP Benefits Booklet. This booklet can be obtained from your Personnel Office or on our website at <a href="www.cs.ny.gov">www.cs.ny.gov</a>. If you require additional information please contact your Personnel Office or the IPP Unit at (518) 473-3496 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,

#### SAMPLE LETTER FOR CAN/NRT TRANSACTION



ANDREW M. CUOMO Governor LOLA W. BRABHAM Acting Commissioner

July 3, 2017

#### Dear Enrollee:

This letter confirms that you have effectively declined enrollment in the Income Protection Plan (IPP). This declination is irrevocable and you may not enroll in the IPP at a later time. Your account has been updated to reflect:

That we did not receive a request to enroll within 30 days from the date you were eligible to enroll in the IPP. This is considered a declination of coverage.

If you require additional information please contact your Personnel Office or the IPP Unit at (518) 473-3496 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,

#### SAMPLE LETTER FOR CAN/NRT TRANSACTION



ANDREW M. CUOMO Governor LOLA W. BRABHAM Acting Commissioner

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That we did not receive a request to enroll within 30 days from the date you were eligible to enroll in the IPP. This is considered a declination of coverage.

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Sincerely,

#### SAMPLE LETTER FOR CANCELLATION TRANSACTIONS



ANDREW M. CUOMO Governor LOLA W. BRABHAM Acting Commissioner

June 27, 2017

#### Dear Enrollee:

This letter is in regards to your enrollment in the Income Protection Plan (IPP). Please be advised that this benefit is only offered to certain Management/Confidential (M/C) employees.

Our records indicate that you are no longer eligible to be enrolled in the IPP because:

You have separated from state service due to retirement or termination.

This change does not affect your eligibility to enroll in other programs offered by the New York State Health Insurance Program (NYSHIP) or by your employer. Please retain a copy of this letter for your records.

If you require additional information please contact your Personnel Office or the IPP Unit at (518) 473-3496 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,

#### SAMPLE LETTER FOR ENR/LEG TRANSACTION



ANDREW M. CUOMO Governor LOLA W. BRABHAM Acting Commissioner

June 6, 2017

#### Dear Enrollee:

This letter confirms your enrollment in the Legislative Long Term Disability Plan (LTD). The plan is administered by the Department of Civil Service and benefits are provided by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

The benefits available under Legislative LTD Plan are designed to ease financial burdens in the event you are unable to work due to illness or injury. LTD benefits are payable at the rate of 60 percent of your basic monthly salary, up to a maximum monthly benefit of \$5,000. The date you are first eligible for LTD benefits is January 28, 2009.

For more information on the benefits under the Legislative LTD Plan, including waiting periods before receiving benefits, please refer to your Personnel Office.

If you require additional information please contact your Personnel Office or the IPP Unit at (518) 473-3496 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday.

Sincerely.

#### SAMPLE LETTER FOR ENR/HLD TRANSACTION



ANDREW M. CUOMO Governor LOLA W. BRABHAM Acting Commissioner

June 27, 2017

#### Dear Enrollee:

You have recently become eligible for the Income Protection Plan (IPP). You have 30 days from the date of this notice to enroll. If you do not respond within 30 days you will not be eligible to participate in the IPP. Please be advised that your decision to participate or not participate is irrevocable.

If you wish to enroll in the IPP, you must notify the Employee Benefits Division in writing within 30 days of this notice.

For more information on the benefits under the IPP, please refer to your IPP Benefits Booklet. This booklet can be obtained from your Personnel Office or on our website at <a href="www.cs.ny.gov">www.cs.ny.gov</a>. If you require additional information please contact your Personnel Office or the IPP Unit at (518) 473-3496 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,