

## DWC Audit Unit

Analysis of Audit Subjects and  
what is new for 2015

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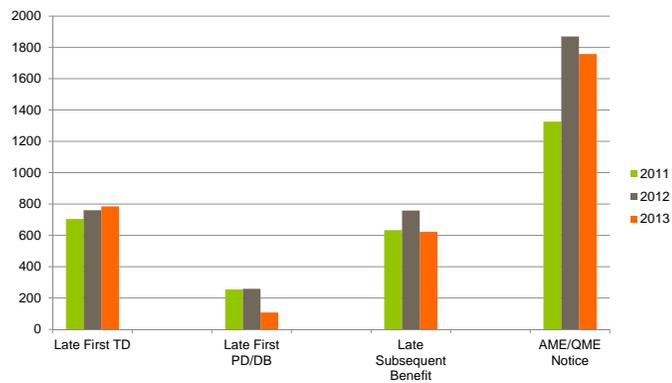
### 2015 Profile Audit Performance Standard

- Exhibit 1A (PAR): 1.53446 or greater fails
- Exhibit 1B (FCA-1): 1.68525 or greater fails

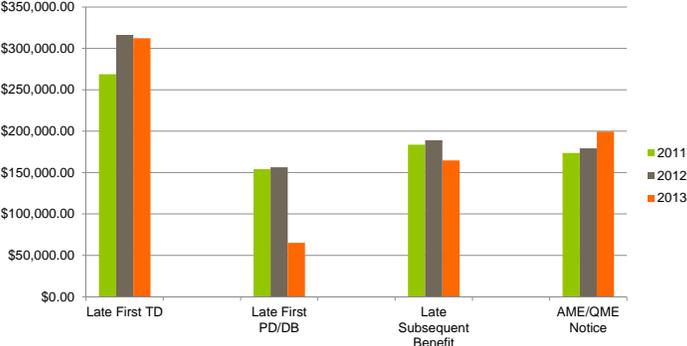
## Five Key Areas of Review

- Payment of accrued and undisputed indemnity
- Late first payment of TD/first notice of SC
- Late first payment of PD and DB
- Late subsequent indemnity payments
- Provision of Notice for QME/AME

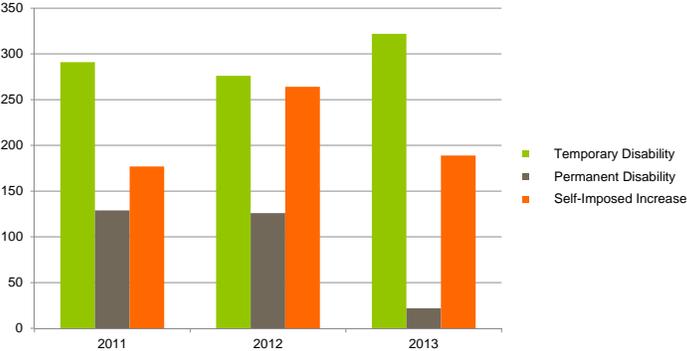
## Number of PAR Findings per Category



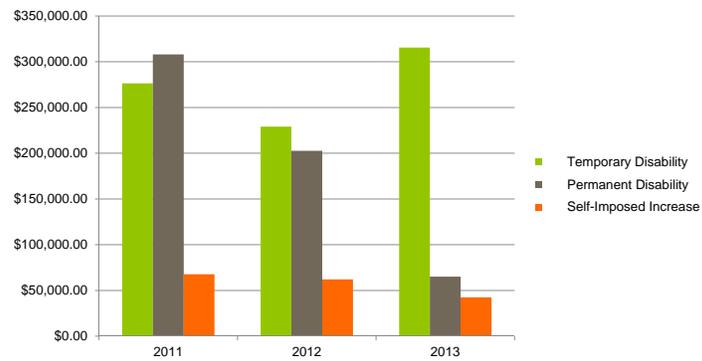
### Amount of Violations Per Category in PAR



### Number of Files with Compensation Found Due



## Amount of Compensation Due Found



## Benefit Notices

- Notices should be approved by 4/1/2015.
- There will be a grace period.
- There will an option to send electronic Notices.

### **Benefit Notices (Continued).**

- The DWC-1 will have a check box allowing the injured worker to elect electronic Notices.
- Warning language will be at bottom of Notices.
- No more FACT SHEETS!

### **Additional Areas of Enforcement**

- Utilization Review
- Independent Medical Review
- Independent Bill Review
- Medical Provider Network
- Civil Penalties
- LC. § 5814.6

### Questions from Administrators

- Are there any new changes in the law that will affect the audit?
- What categories does the audit review and what is the ranking of each category?

### Questions from Administrators

- What factor should an administrator take into consideration when calculating TD rates for seasonal and temporary employees?

### Questions from Administrators

- Is there a difference in the way the audit unit views post termination denials when an injured worker resigns vs. employer level action such as termination or lay off?

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