Income Continuation Insurance (ICI) Enrollment and Premium Reporting Audit

Group Insurance Board

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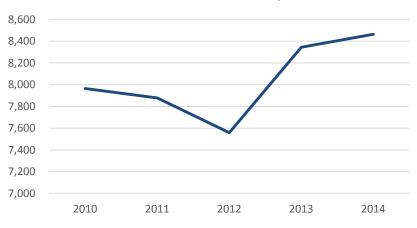
What is the Income Continuation Insurance Program?

- Established by Wis. Stats 40.61 and 40.62
- Available to State and Local Wisconsin Retirement System participants
- Optional program funded by participant and employer premium contributions
- Provides replacement income for periods of disability

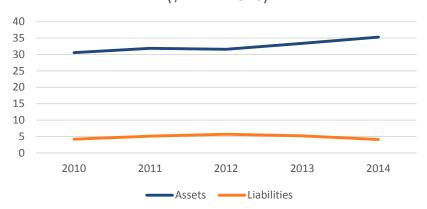


Local ICI History

Local ICI Participants



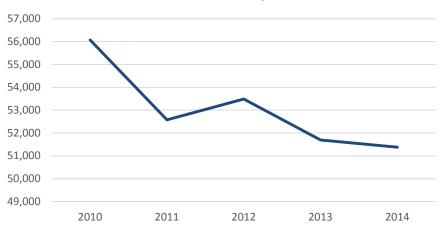
Local ICI Program (\$ in millions)





State ICI History

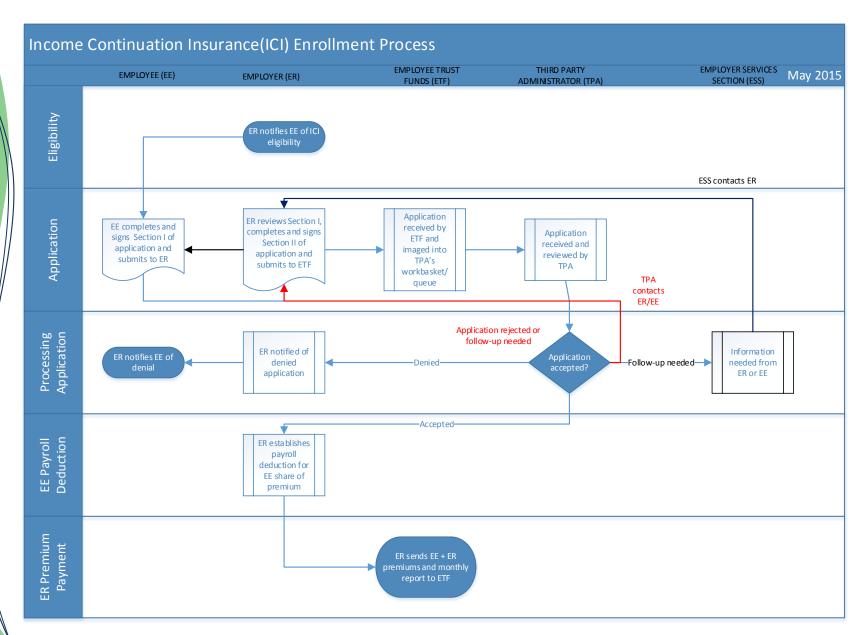
State ICI Participants



State ICI Program (\$ in millions)









Objective

Evaluate the accuracy of ICI enrollment and premium reporting

- Eligibility requirements are met
- Applications are complete
- Aetna processes enrollments timely
- ETF images applications
- Employers report enrollments and pay premiums accurately and timely



Scope and Testing

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- 2014 state ICI enrollment process and premium reporting (51,379 participants)
- 2014 local ICI enrollment process (8,463 participants)

Testing

- State ICI program
- Local ICI program
- Local employers joining ICI program
- ICI enrollment through EOI
- Monthly premium reports and premium payment



Findings and Conclusion

Findings

- No single area at ETF appears to have overall accountability for the ICI program
- Internal communication between ETF areas is lacking
- Training for employers and Aetna is inadequate
- Employer monthly premium reports are not verified for correct calculations and premium payments cannot be validated

Conclusion

The controls evaluated are not adequate to ensure

- Eligibility requirements are met
- Enrollments are processed timely
- Employers report enrollments and pay premiums timely and accurately



Action Plans

Division of Retirement Services

- Additional training for Aetna and employers
- Updated manuals and procedures
- Monthly audit of ICI applications
- Add ICI enrollment processing to Wipfli engagement
- ESS Employer Compliance Reviews
- Enrollment database

Division of Trust Finance

- Cross-foot premium calculations
- With database, will
 - Consistently calculate premiums
 - Invoice employers for all covered employees



Questions?

