



Recovering Warrior Task Force

USMC Wounded Warrior Regiment Update on Special Compensation for Assistance With Activities of Daily Living (SCAADL) Implementation

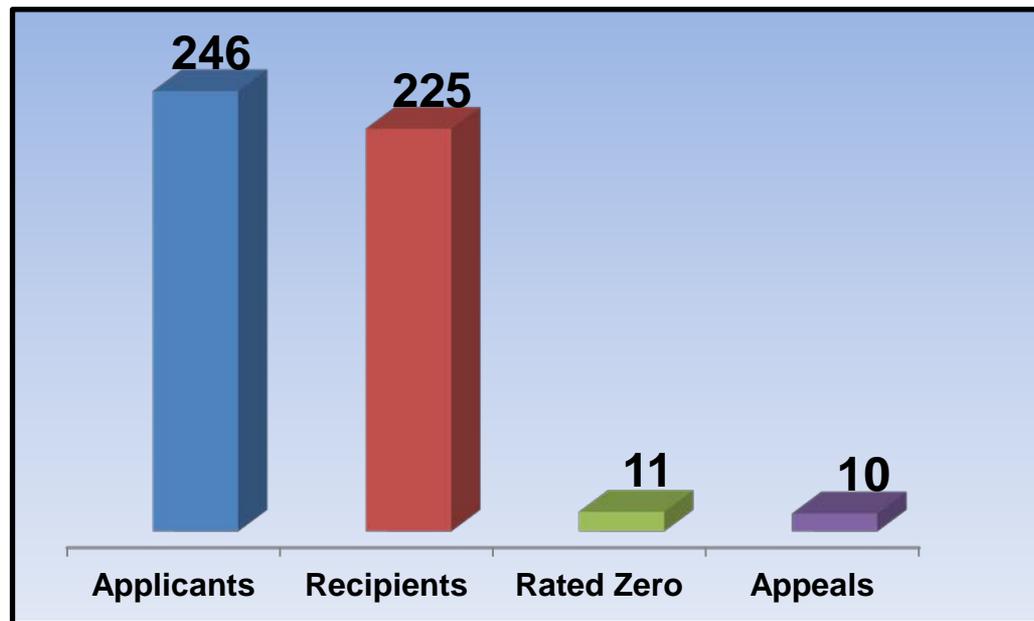
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SCAADL Applicants and Recipients

1. Last year, you indicated the number of Marines who had applied for SCAADL and the number receiving SCAADL. What is the current number of SCAADL applicants and recipients?

WWR Answer: As of 1 Nov 12



Since SCAADL inception, 315 Marines have received payment. Case disposition: separated, deceased, no longer require caregiver.



Demographics

2. What is the demographic composition of current SCAADL recipients?

WWR Answer: As of 1 Nov 12 (of the current 225 recipients)

Average Age	Gender	Component	Summary of Injuries / Illnesses	Incident Type	Average Monthly Payment	Tier Level								
27	Male: 222 Female: 3	Active: 213 Reserve: 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Amputation •TBI •PTSD •Cancer 	Combat: 131 Ill/Injured CZ: 4 Non-Combat: 90	Overall: \$877.00 <u>Average By Tier:</u> •3 / High: \$2018 •2 / Med: \$1294 •1 / Low: \$550	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Tier Level</th> <th>Count</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>3 / High</td> <td>90</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 / Med</td> <td>55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 / Low</td> <td>80</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Tier Level	Count	3 / High	90	2 / Med	55	1 / Low	80
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Marketing

3. How do you market SCAADL to Marines?

WWR Answer:

- Recovery Care Coordinators
 - Comprehensive Recovery Plan Checklist
- Section Leaders
- Fact Sheets
- Mobile App
- eNewsletter
- Website
- Facebook Posts / Twitter
- Trainings and Briefings




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NEWS - FACT SHEETS

FACT SHEETS AND INFORMATION

The Wounded Warrior Regiment's (WWR) Public Affairs Office (PAO) is the point of contact for all public media relations. Links and resources are provided below to assist in supporting the wounded, ill and injured, their families, as well as provide public awareness of the Wounded Warrior Regiment and what it has to offer.

NEWS LINKS & INFO

- Photo Gallery
- Fact Sheets
- Newsletters



Eligibility

4. What is your estimate of the percentage of eligible Marines who are receiving SCAADL?

WWR Answer: WWR has a high confidence level that close to 100 percent of eligible Marines are receiving SCAADL. This answer is based upon:

- Our marketing and education efforts which employ direct (staff to WII Marine and Commanders) and indirect (social media awareness) means to reach the target audiences (catastrophically injured Marines, caregivers, Marine Corps Commanders); and
- The majority of Marines who would qualify for the compensation are likely associated with the WWR due to their medical acuity (i.e. joined to a Regimental element, assigned to a Federal Recovery Coordinator, Recovery Care Coordinator, contacted regularly by our Battalion Contact Cell or Call Center). This level of oversight would trigger a review to determine SCAADL eligibility.



Effectiveness

5. Overall, how effectively does SCAADL meet the needs of eligible Marines?

WWR Answer: WWR has not formally measured / surveyed the effectiveness of SCAADL, although we believe the payments have been beneficial in offsetting the economic burden associated with providing non-medical care to catastrophically injured Marines. In the absence of a DoD study, WWR will consider surveying Marines / families / caregivers on SCAADL effectiveness.



Best Practices

6. What are new best practices in SCAADL?

WWR Answer:

- Recovery Care Coordinator review of Comprehensive Recovery Plans to ensure applications are submitted correctly and timely.
- Staff training via computer-based training, mobile training, command inspections, and fact sheets for easy reference.
- External training: Marine Corps Special Operations Command.
- Marketing via social media.
- Five-day case processing time.
- Monthly audits to identify and resolve any inconsistencies.
- VA Caregiver Training (created by Easter Seals) provided to all Marine Corps SCAADL caregivers via RCC delivery of training materials on CD.
- Coordination with VA through USMC embed. VA Liaison Officer oversees transition from SCAADL to VA Caregiver Compensation.