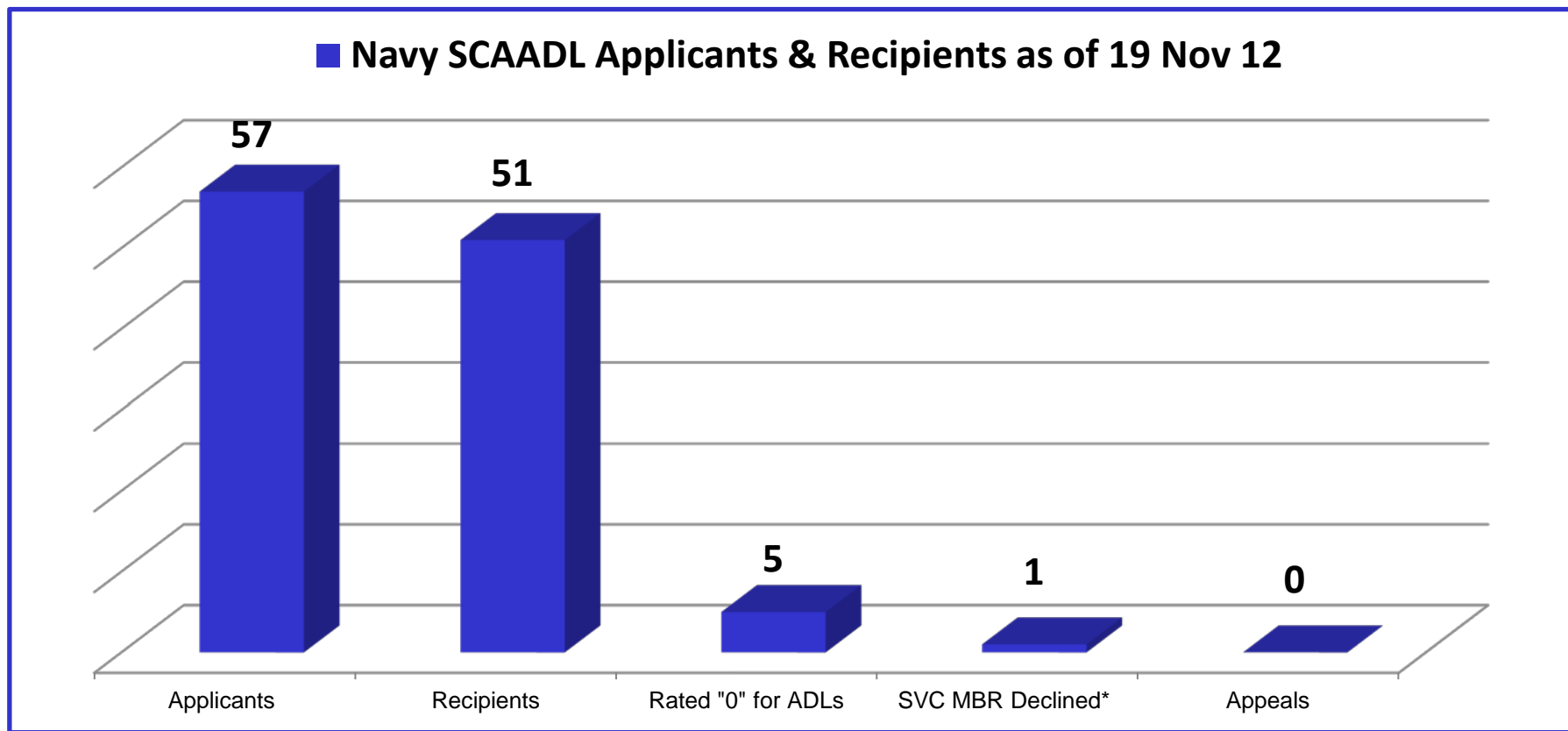

Special Compensation for Assistance with Activities of Daily Living (SCAADL)



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Question 1

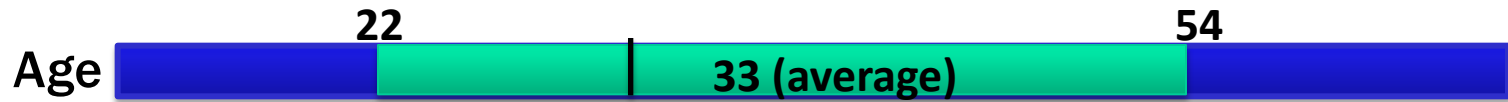
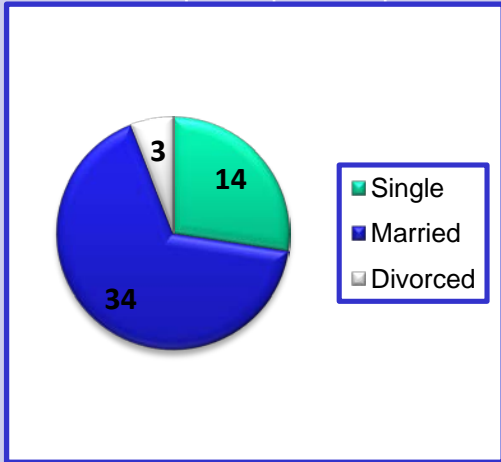
Last year you indicated the number of RWs who had applied for SCAADL and the number receiving SCAADL. What is the current number of SCAADL applicants?



Question 2

What is the demographic composition of current SCAADL recipients?

Gender		Component		Category/Type /Number			Number and Monthly AVG Per Tier Level	
Male	42	AC	48	Wounded	TBI	8		
Female	9	RC	3	Combat	PTSD Amputation			
				Illness	Cancer Serious Diseases	36		
				Injury Non-Combat	Spinal Cord Polytrauma Injuries	7		



Question 3

How do you market SCAADL to RWs?

- Training and Briefings
- Needs Assessment on Comprehensive Recovery Plan (CRP)
- Ongoing discussions with multidisciplinary team
- Fact sheets
- Monthly telecons with NMCMs
- Military Personnel Manual Article



DoD SPECIAL COMPENSATION TO SERVICE MEMBERS FOR CAREGIVER SUPPORT
 Updated September 2013

OVERVIEW

Special Compensation for Assistance with Activities of Daily Living (SCAADL) was authorized by the Fiscal Year 2010 National Defense Authorization Act. This special monthly compensation is for Service members who incur a permanent catastrophic injury or illness. SCAADL helps offset the loss of income by a primary caregiver who provides non-medical care, support, and assistance for the Service member.

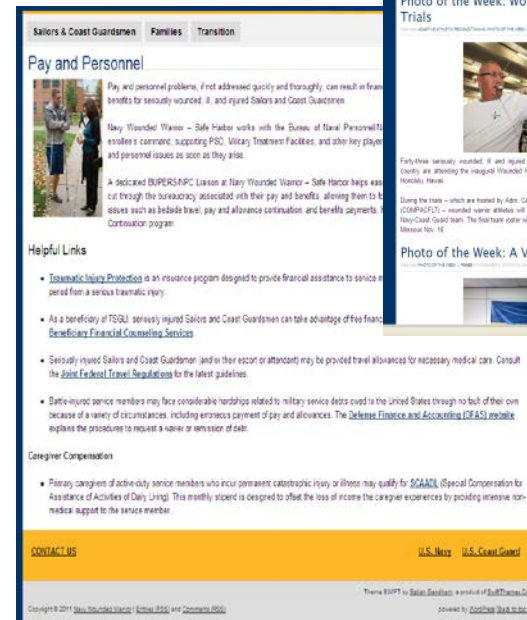
HIGHLIGHTS

- The Department of Defense (DoD) is committed to assisting catastrophically wounded, ill, and injured Service members, and those who care for them.
- The Department of Defense special compensation to Service members for caregiver support will average over \$1,000 a month depending upon location and needs of the homebound Service member.
- If you are a catastrophically wounded, ill or injured Service member, contact a member of your recovery team (to include the Primary Care Manager, Nurse Case Manager, Recovery Care Coordinator, Non-Medical Case Manager, or unit leadership) for the application form.
- The payments can continue for up to 90 days post separation, until assistance is no longer required, or upon receipt of Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) caregiver compensation.

WHAT IS REQUIRED FOR QUALIFICATION?

- All Service members who have a catastrophic injury or illness incurred or aggravated in the line of duty and is homebound due to their condition.
- The Military Department concerned determines the conduction compromises the ability of the Service member to carry out activities of daily living to a significant degree.
- Certification by a DoD or VA physician to be in need of assistance from another person to perform the personal functions required in daily living or require constant supervision.
- Service member is not currently in inpatient, and would, in the absence of this benefit, require some form of residential institutional care (i.e. hospitalization or nursing home).

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Pay and Personnel

Pay and personnel problems, if not addressed quickly and thoroughly, can result in financial benefits for seriously wounded, ill, and injured Sailors and Coast Guardsmen.

Many Wounded Warrior - Safe Harbor works with the Bureau of Naval Personnel's onshore's command, supporting POC, Military Treatment Facilities, and other key players and personnel issues as soon as they arise.

A dedicated BUPERS/OPC Liaison at Navy Wounded Warrior - Safe Harbor helps ease cut through the bureaucracy associated with their pay and benefits, allowing them to be issues such as bedside travel, pay and allowance continuation, and benefits payments to Continuation program.

Helpful Links

- [Traumatic Injury Protection](#) is an insurance program designed to provide financial assistance to service members period from a serious traumatic injury.
- As a beneficiary of TIGUI, seriously injured Sailors and Coast Guardsmen can take advantage of Fee-Free [Beneficiary Financial Counseling Services](#).
- Seriously injured Sailors and Coast Guardsmen (and/or their escort or attendant) may be provided travel allowances for necessary medical care. Consult the [Joint Federal Travel Regulations](#) for the latest guidelines.
- Battle-injured service members may face considerable hardships related to military service debts owed to the United States through no fault of their own because of a variety of circumstances, including erroneous payment of pay and allowances. The [Defense Finance and Accounting CRAAS website](#) explains the procedure to request a waiver or remission of debt.

Caregiver Compensation

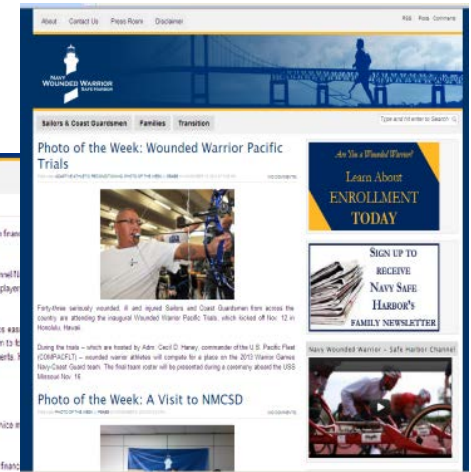
- Primary caregivers of active-duty service members who incur permanent catastrophic injury or illness may qualify for [SCAADL](#) (Special Compensation for Assistance of Activities of Daily Living). This monthly stipend is designed to offset the loss of income the caregiver experiences by providing intensive non-medical support to the service member.

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Question 4

What is your estimate of the percentage of eligible RWs who are receiving SCAADL?

Eligibility: Navy Safe Harbor is highly confident that eligible Sailors are receiving SCAADL.

- Due to the acuity of their medical conditions service members meeting SCAADL criteria fall within the purview of Navy Safe Harbor. As a result, Non-medical Care Managers screen all Recovering Service Members for SCAADL during the needs assessment process.
 - Many SCAADL recipients are classified CAT 3 and assigned an FRC. Navy Safe Harbor has an FRC assigned to it's HQ component which works directly with Navy Safe Harbor staff.
 - Current SCAADL policy does not cover the Coast Guard. At present, approximately 5 Coast Guard Recovering Service Members would likely meet SCAADL criteria.
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Question 5

Overall, how effectively does SCAADL meet the needs of eligible RWs?

Effectiveness:

- Feedback provided by Non-Medical Care Managers, Recovering Service Members and Caregivers indicates SCAADL compensation provides critical financial relief to caregivers affording them the opportunity to focus on the needs of their catastrophically wounded, ill or injured service member.
- Navy Safe Harbor will incorporate questions regarding the effectiveness and benefits gained through the SCAADL compensation on the next family member/caregiver survey.

What are the new best practices in SCAADL?

Navy Safe Harbor Best Practices:

- Provide VA Caregiver Training Manual as a desktop reference to each NMCM.
- Designated POC for Navy Safe Harbor at DFAS Cleveland who handles all SCAADL transactions and payment questions
- NMCMs provide additional training to “illness” recipients & caregivers on the potential that they may not meet VA Caregiver criteria and recommend additional resources to meet caregiver needs.
- Three prong approach (NMCM-MILPERS Liaison-DFAS) is used in the monitoring of SCAADL stop payment dates.
- Conduct SCAADL screening on all Recovery Service Member’s during the comprehensive needs assessment intake process



Questions?

