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## Members Benefit Assistance Program

### Brief Description

Members Benefit Assistance (MBA) is an **OFF DUTY DISABILITY** benefit program. This benefit provides \$100.00 a week for the maximum of 26 weeks. The first 14 consecutive days of being out of work are not included when determining your benefit. For example, if you are out for 4 weeks you will be eligible for two weeks payment. **The benefit ends the day you return to work.** It is the responsibility of the member to contact the Plan Administrator upon doing so. There is a 90 day limit in which to apply for this benefit.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **How do I file a MBA claim?**

You the member, if capable, must call PSCOA for a claim form. Follow the instructions that come with the forms.

### **Am I eligible for MBA if I am out on a work related injury/illness?**

No, the program is only offered to members with non-work related injuries or illnesses.

### **Am I eligible for MBA if I take a Sick Parental and Family Care (SPF) leave?**

Unless required by law, you will NOT be eligible for MBA while on SPF leave.

### **Am I eligible for MBA if my injury was related to an automobile accident?**

**NO**



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### FAQ'S CONTINUED

#### **Can I apply for MBA after I return to work?**

NO, the MBA is only offered to members that are not currently working.

#### **What if I receive a payment from the MBA program after I returned to work and was not eligible to receive that payment?**

It is the responsibility of the member to return/repay the money back.

#### **What if my claim is denied?**

You can appeal the denial within 180 days of receiving the denial notice by writing to:

**Plan Administrator  
PSCOA Members Benefit Assistance Program  
2421 North Front Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110-1110**

