



Where We Started



TDI

David Cohen broaches Statutory coverage in Hawaii.



Michael S. Cohen

Son of David Cohen, joins the team and initiates the Ancillary Group Product side of the business



David J. Cohen

Founded and incorporated The DBL Center, LTD. focusing on Statutory coverage specifically in NY and TDB in NJ.



The Team is Growing

Lisa Indelli & Eugene
Puleo are writing Statutory
Coverage both under 50
lives and over.



Expanding Our Agency

The DBL Center, LTD. buys Combined DBL (another GA) expanding its ability to serve its growing base of agents in the Tri-State area.



2018 – Legacy & Leadership



The Statutory Side

Eugene Puleo: Commissions: Employee Benefits/ Stat & PFL

Selena Kutschera: Senior Director of DBL & TDB

Sonja Spruiel: VP Business Development & Disability Underwriter

Lisa Indelli: Senior Online DBL Specialist

Louis Ortiz: Small Group Marketing & Sales Coordinator

The Ancillary Side

Lori S. Rose: VP of Ancillary Sales

Brian Dewey: Group Sales Representative **Larry Estridge**: RVP of Group Worksite Benefits

Annette M. Sperandio: VP of Operations & Client Services Bill Quinn: Senior Relationship Consultant, Group Benefits

Melissa Bilka: Benefits Coordinator

Michael S. Cohen

President



- DBL became state law in 1949
- Waiting Period: 7 days, benefits commence on the 8th consecutive day of disability
- Period of Disability: 26 weeks in any 52 week period
- Weekly Benefit: 50% of average weekly salary up to \$170/ week
 - Minimum Benefit: \$20.00
- Enriched DBL Benefits are available through Private Carriers



Who is Covered?

Covered Employees or recent employees of a covered employer who have worked at least four consecutive weeks.



A minor child of the employer; Government, Railroad, Maritime or Farm workers, Ministers, Priests, Rabbis, members of religious orders, Sextons, Christian Science readers



Additional DBL Information

Opting to cover employees that work in other states

Out of state riders are only available through a private carrier.

The following states are Statutory States:

California

Hawaii

New Jersey

New York

Rhode Island

Puerto Rico





Claimants cannot collect Unemployment and DBL at the same time.

Completed claim forms must be submitted to the Insurance Carrier within 30 Days of disability.

If filed late, and unless proven impossible to file sooner, benefits will not be paid for any disability period more than 2 weeks before the claim was filed. If a claim goes unfiled for more than 26 weeks after the disability NO benefits will be paid.

When Will a Claim Be Paid?

A claim will be paid 14 days after the disability or 4 business days after the claim is received, whichever is later, providing the claim form is complete and correct.

Important Information

The cost of Medical Care is not included.

A claimant can collect due to pregnancy.

Claimant can collect Social Security and DBL at the same time.

In Case You're in an Accident...

Claimant can receive DBL benefits as a result of a car accident. DBL benefits are primary, but no-fault coverage maybe reduced as a result.

Paid Family Leave

Who it Applies to...

Act applies to Private Sector Employers of one or more employees.

Eligibility:

- Employed for 26 weeks
 - (175 days for PT employees)
- Employees returning from Leave are entitled to return to their same or comparable position without loss of benefits they would have accrued.
- Employers can continue their benefits

Who is considered a Family Member?

- Child
- Parent (Parent In- Law)
- Grandparent
- Grandchild
- Spouse
- Domestic Partner

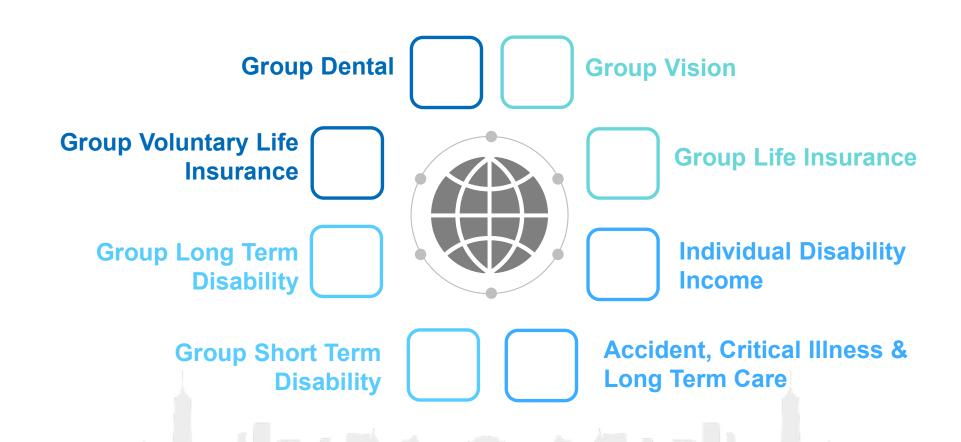
Leave Can Be Taken:

- When providing care (Physical or Psychological Care)
- To Bond with employee's child during the first 12 months
- Or the first 12 months after the placement of the child for adoption or foster care
- Qualified military exigency as defined by FMLA

Paid Family Leave Benefits

State Program	Benefit	Cost	Contributions
NY Disability Benefits Law	8/8/26 50% to \$170/week	Varies by carrier	Shared by employee & employer
NY Paid Family Leave	1/1/12 67% to \$1068.33/week	0.511% of covered wages up to \$423.71/year	Employee Paid
NJ Temporary Disability Benefit	8/8/26 85% to \$993/week	Varies by group	Shared by employee & employer
MA Paid Family Medical Leave	8/8/20 up to \$1084.31/week	0.68% of covered wages up to Social Security Maximum	Shared by employee & employer
CT Paid Family Medical Leave	1/1/12 up to \$780/week	0.5% of covered wages up to Social Security Maximum	Employee Paid

Employee Benefit and Worksite Coverage



Quoting Group Insurance



Complete RFP brings Best Results



Census

Providing an up to date census allows us to get an understanding of eligibility and current enrollment.



Current Bill/ Renewal

Knowing the Rates, so we know who is competitive and if we can beat them.



Leveraging Relationships

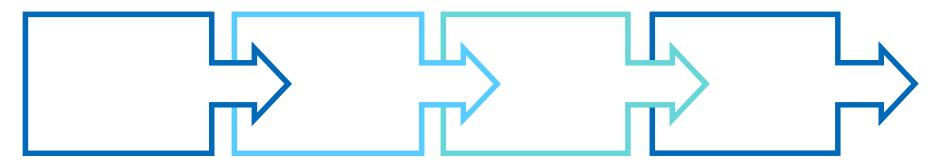
Using our Preferred Vendors and in force business to get competitive numbers



Getting Started

Reviewing Plan Designs and what works for the client/ their employees

Selling, Implementing, & So Much More!



Marketing Effort

Completed marketing effort, recommend a carrier, client agrees

Contacting the Carrier & Sold Case Paperwork

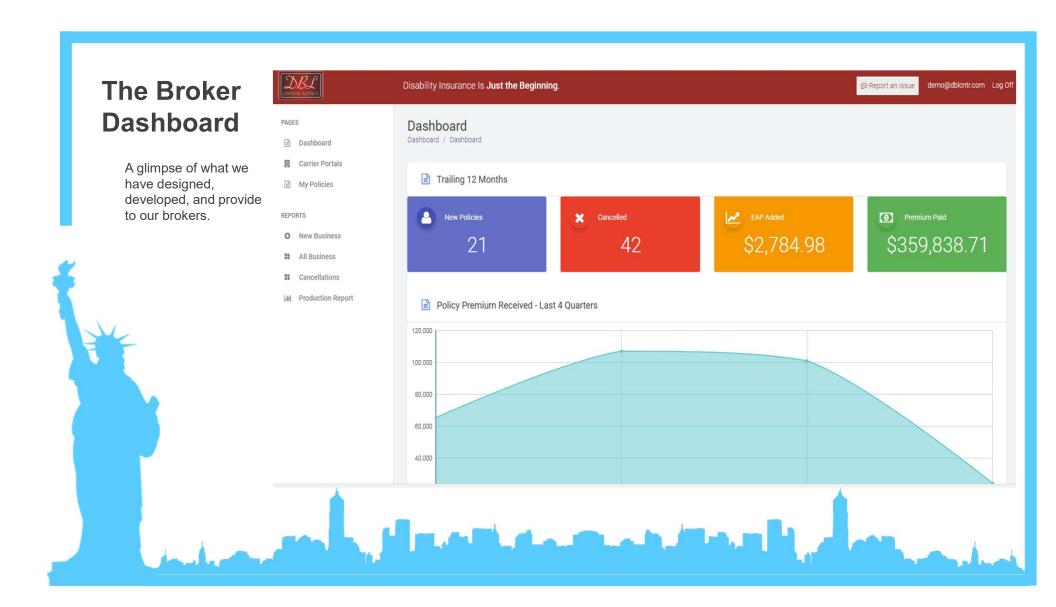
Completing the sold case paperwork, working with the carrier, uploading current census or completing census based on enrollment forms, implementation phone calls and service moving forward.

Online Access with Our Carriers & White Glove Service

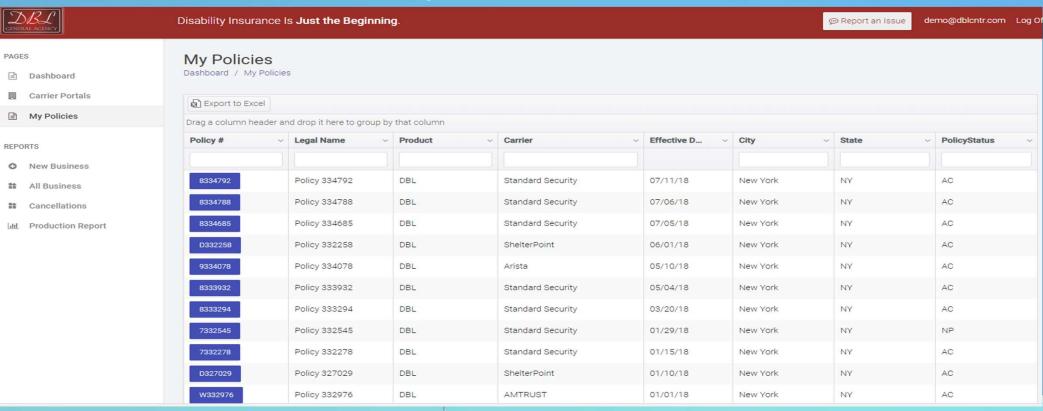
The added benefit of working with a General Agency is coming to us, so you don't have to worry about the adds, terms, and policy questions.

The Broker Dashboard

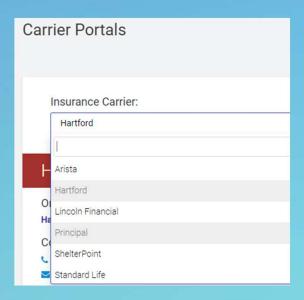
Navigating your in force business with the DBL Center via our Broker Dashboard for current policies, enrollment forms, and access to our preferred carriers during and out of office hours.



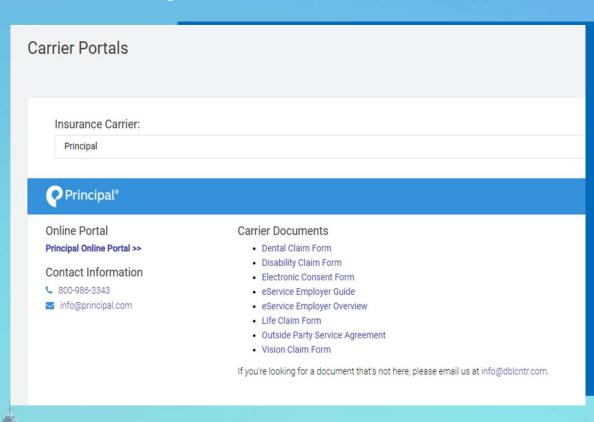
My Policies



Carrier Portals & Important Forms



The Drop
Down Menu



Reporting Features

