

Nevada County Veterans Service Office

2nd Quarter Report 2017

Total Claims Filed: 164

A claim ranges from applying for VA Healthcare, veterans home, applying for compensation, pension, burial benefits, education benefits, vocational rehabilitation, disability insurance, and discharge upgrade.

Medi-Cal Verifications: 18

Medi-Cal verifications are to verify VA benefits for veterans to possibly provide federal assistance and reduce state costs

Medi-Cal Claims Opened/Re-opened: 60

VA benefit claims opened/re-opened based on Medi-Cal verifications.

Claims Awarded during the quarter: 75

The number of claims awarded during the quarter. These claims were submitted in previous quarters, as the VA can take up to a year to adjudicate a claim depending on the complexity of the claim. Some claims can take up to three or more years if appealed.

Total Retroactive Award: \$447,608.20

This is a one-time award that dates back to the original date of claim. For example, When a rating decision is made a year after the original date of claim, the monthly award will be multiplied by 12 months

Total Monthly Award: \$99,194.97

Monthly awards are based on a rating schedule that is compensable from 10-100%.

Below are the current rates without dependents. Additional monies are added depending on the amount of dependents and if there are any special monthly compensations.

10%	- \$133.57
20%	- \$264.02
30%	- \$408.97
40%	- \$589.12
50%	- \$838.64
60%	- \$1062.27
70%	- \$1338.71
80%	- \$1556.13
90%	- \$1748.71
100%	- \$2915.55