**Year in Review**

# October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2017

**Purchased Services**

Consultative Examinations Purchased: 19,688

Consultative Examination Rate: 22.6%

Medical Evidence of Record Purchased: 77,926

Medical Evidence of Record Rate: 89.5%

Total Medical Costs: $8,660,650

**Massachusetts SSI/SSDI Summary**

Total MA Population: 6.81M

MA SSI Recipients, 2016: 186,783

MA SSDI Recipients, 2016: 233,745

Annual SSDI Benefits Paid: $3.31B

Annual SSI Benefits Paid: $1.19B

**SSI/DI Claims Processed**

**Disability Determination Services**

Total Receipt of Cases: 79,557

Total Disposition of Cases: 87,054

Initial Claims Filed: 45,614

Initial Claims Disposed: 46,955

% Allowed: 41.3%

CDR Receipts: 17,031

CDR Dispositions: 22,539

Accuracy of Decisions: 96.2%

## **FACTS AT A GLANCE**

 **Total Budget: $47,645,563**

 **Cost Per Case: $571.63**

 **Total Disposition of SSI/DI Cases: 87,054**

 **Accuracy of Initial Decisions: 96.2%**

 **Federal Accuracy of Decision Standard: 90.6%**

**Mission:**

The Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC) promotes equality, empowerment and independence of individuals with disabilities. These goals are achieved through enhancing and encouraging personal choice and the right to succeed in the pursuit of independence and employment in the community.

**Vision:**

The MRC provides comprehensive services to people with disabilities that maximize their quality of life and economic self-sufficiency in the community.

**Disability Determination Services (DDS) Division:**

Handles disability claims on behalf of the Social Security Administration.

* Determines Eligibility for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
* Determines Eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
* Processes Continuing Disability Review Claims (CDRs)