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To: Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) Directors

From: Liza Estlund Olson, Deputy Director, Direct Talent Strategies

Subject: Implementation of the Veterans' Priority Provision of the Jobs for Veterans Act

Programs Affected: All U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) Funded Programs Including, but not Limited to: Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA), National Emergency Grants (NEGs), and Wagner-Peyser

References: BWP PI 07-16, issued September 13, 2007, and subsequent changes
BWP PI 07-18, issued December 22, 2008, and subsequent changes
BWP PI 09-34, issued February 25, 2010, and subsequent changes
WDASOM PI 11-17, issued January 25, 2012
OWD PI 02-19, issued May 23, 2002
The WIA of 1998
Jobs for Veterans Act (Pub. L.107-288)
U.S. Department of Labor - Veterans' Employment and Training Service, 20 CFR Part 1010 Priority of Service for Covered Persons; Final Rule
Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 10-09



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Rescissions: None

Background: The USDOL previously issued new regulations requiring reporting on covered persons who receive services at one-stops, as provided by the Jobs for Veterans Act (JVA), and as specified by the Veterans' Benefits, Health Care, and Information Technology Act of 2006. The USDOL has not yet established reporting parameters for covered persons or priority of service, and has waived these reporting requirements for Program Years 2009, 2010, and 2011.

Policy: All MWAs are exempt from the requirement to collect and maintain data on covered persons who receive services at the point of entry to the one-stop system, including individual record data for those programs that require establishment and submission of individual records. This requirement is expected to be reinstated for PY 2012, pending establishment of reporting parameters by the USDOL.

- The five programs previously required to report on covered entrants are (1) WIA Adult; (2) WIA Dislocated Worker; (3) NEG; (4) Wagner-Peyser; and (5) TAA

All other requirements of Policy Issuance 04-26 and subsequent changes not specifically referenced in this policy issuance remain unchanged and in effect.

Action: MWAs must ensure one-stop personnel understand the requirement to collect and maintain data on covered persons who receive services at the point of entry to the one-stop is waived only for Program Years 2009, 2010, and 2011, and is expected to be reinstated for PY 2012.

Failure to comply with the "Priority of Service Requirements" as determined through the USDOL and Veterans' Services Division's MWA self-assessment audits and other documented actions can result in the MWA being required to complete a Corrective Action Plan subject to monitoring by the USDOL.

Inquiries: Questions regarding this policy issuance should be directed to Mr. Ethan McCallum, Veterans' Services Division, at (517) 241-1192.

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