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To: Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) Directors

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Subject: Excess Wagner-Peyser 7(a) Program Year (PY) 2012 funding allowable as Carry-In to PY 2013

Programs Affected: Wagner-Peyser Act 7(a) – Employment Service

Rescissions: None

References: Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933, as amended by the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998
5 CFR, Section 900.603, revised January 1, 2009
WDASOM PI 11-11, Employment Service Manual, issued October 21, 2011
WDASOM PI 11-34, Changes 1 and 2

Background: Existing Wagner-Peyser, policy requires MWAs to limit carry-in funding from one PY to the next to no more than 25 percent. New guidance from the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) regarding the impending impact of Sequestration on USDOL funded programs has prompted the Workforce Development Agency to lift the carry-in limitation on MWAs. Lifting the carry-in limitation on Wagner-Peyser funds will provide MWAs with additional resources to support their PY 2013 contractual obligations.

Policy: PI 11-34, and its changes 1 and 2, stated the following policy:

“The PY 2012 Wagner-Peyser allocation Grant Action Notices (GANs) will be identified with the Grant Name “AY12 Wagner-Peyser 7(A)” and the Project



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Name “AY12 Wagner-Peyser 7(A).” Although PY 2012 is the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, PY 2012 Wagner-Peyser GANs will have a grant period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014, as up to 25 percent of an MWA’s PY 2012 Wagner-Peyser allocation is available for use in PY 2013. Accordingly, an MWA’s PY 2012 Wagner-Peyser funding remaining available for use in PY 2013 will be accessed through the original PY 2012 Grant and Project Names listed above.

PY 2012 Wagner-Peyser fourth quarter expenditure reports are due in the Management of Awards to Recipients System (MARS) by close of business July 20, 2013. PY 2012 Wagner-Peyser funds that were not expended in PY 2012 that exceed 25 percent of the respective MWA’s PY 2012 allocation will be recaptured and redistributed. Any such redistribution of funds will be made through adjustments to PY 2013 Wagner-Peyser allocations subsequent to the submission of the PY 2012 fourth quarter expenditure reports.”

Effective immediately MWAs are allowed to carry-in an unlimited amount of PY 2012 Wagner-Peyser funds into PY 2013, and the policy will now state:

“The PY 2012 Wagner-Peyser allocation Grant Action Notices (GANs) will be identified with the Grant Name “AY12 Wagner-Peyser 7(A)” and the Project Name “AY12 Wagner-Peyser 7(A).” Although PY 2012 is the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, PY 2012 Wagner-Peyser GANs will have a grant period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014, **an unlimited amount of an MWA’s PY 2012 Wagner-Peyser allocation is available for use in PY 2013.** Accordingly, an MWA’s PY 2012 Wagner-Peyser funding remaining available for use in PY 2013 will be accessed through the original PY 2012 Grant and Project Names listed above.

PY 2012 Wagner-Peyser fourth quarter expenditure reports are due in the Management of Awards to Recipients System (MARS) by close of business July 20, 2013. **PY 2012 Wagner-Peyser funds that were not expended in PY 2012 will not be recaptured and redistributed as previously indicated. Those funds will be available for expenditure by the MWA in PY 2013.**

Further instructions on this policy change will be forthcoming in the PY 2013 Employment Service Plan Instructions.

Action: Currently no action is required on the part of the MWA regarding the unlimited carry-in of Wagner-Peyser 7(a) funding into PY 2013. This information is being released for PY 2012 closeout and PY 2013 planning.

Inquiries: Questions regarding the unlimited carry-in of Wagner-Peyser funding should be directed to your Welfare Reform/Wagner-Peyser State Coordinator.

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Expiration

Date: June 30, 2014

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