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Workforce Development Agency (WDA)
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To: Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) Directors

From: Joe Billig, Director, Office of Talent Policy and Planning
Workforce Development Agency **SIGNED**

Subject: Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment (REA) Pilot Program for Select MWAs – Use of Unspent REA Funds

Programs Affected: Program Year (PY) 2015 REA Pilot Program

Rescissions: None

References: Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 10-14, issued April 7, 2014
Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 13-14 Change 1, issued July 11, 2014
Michigan Employment Security Act
Wagner-Peyser (WP) Act of 1933, as amended by the Workforce Investment Act (WIOA) of 2014

Background: Five MWAs (Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works!, West Michigan Works!, Michigan Works! Southwest, Northwest Michigan Council of Governments, and Southeast Michigan Community Alliance) were identified to participate in this pilot program to assist claimants in returning to the workforce sooner than the current average of 14 weeks.

Policy: This policy allows for any unspent REA monies to be expended on Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) participants.

Once all REA services have been delivered, the remaining funds may be used to pay for expenses incurred in delivering RESEA services through June 30, 2016.

Action: No action is required.

All other requirements of WDA PI: 14-16, dated December 22, 2014, WDA PI: 14-16 Change 1, dated October 15, 2015, and WDA PI: 14-16 Change 2, dated December 23, 2015, remain in effect.

Inquiries: Questions regarding this policy issuance should be directed to Brian Marcotte, Welfare Reform and Wagner-Peyser Manager by telephone at (517) 241-2475 or by e-mail at marcotteb1@michigan.gov.

**Expiration
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