

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS REGARDING EUC LAW CHANGES

The Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 that extended the EUC program includes a provision that reduces the maximum benefit amount of new EUC Tier 1 and new EUC Tier 3 claims. No changes were made to EUC Tier 2. The changes will affect **new** EUC Tier 1 and **new** EUC Tier 3 claims that are filed with an effective date of **September 2, 2012**, and after as follows:

- The amount for a **new** EUC Tier 1 account will be the lesser of:
 - 54 percent of the total amount of the regular claim, or
 - 14 times the individual's weekly benefit amount for the benefit year.
- The amount for EUC Tier 2 account remains at the lesser of:
 - 54 percent of the total amount of the regular claim, or
 - 14 times the individual's weekly benefit amount for the benefit year.
- The amount for a **new** EUC Tier 3 account will be the lesser of:
 - 35 percent of the total amount of the regular claim, or
 - 9 times the individual's WBA for the benefit year.
- The last payable week for *any* EUC Tier regardless of the available balance remaining on the EUC Tier is the week ending **December 29, 2012**.