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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

July 24, 2014

TO:

Regional Workforce Board (RWB) Executive Directors

FROM:

Lois A. Scott, Chief, Bureau of One-Stop and Program Support

SUBJECT:

Change to the Calculation of the Welfare Entered Employment Rate (WEER) on the

Monthly Management Report (MMR)

In May 2012, the Department of Children and Families (DCF) announced a change to its <u>Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) Eligibility Review Policy</u>. This policy assigns automatic expiration dates to TCA cases; however, in many instances the family is undergoing recertification and the case may not technically close. We have reviewed closure codes in the WEER denominator and identified the following codes that do not accurately reflect a true TCA case closure.

- 248 Your food stamp certification period has ended;
- 249 You are receiving the same type of assistance in another program.

As a result of our review, these codes will be removed from the WEER denominator. This action will provide a more accurate measurement of the performance standard. This change is effective July 1, 2014 and will be reflected in the July 2014 MMR, which will be posted in August 2014.

Please note that this change does not impact Participation Rates.

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