

MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

Mass Workforce Issuance

Workforce Issuance No. 14-57

☐ Policy ☒ Information

To: Chief Elected Officials
Workforce Investment Board Chairs
Workforce Investment Board Directors
Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
Operations Managers

cc: WIA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: July 15, 2014

Subject: **Reemployment Eligibility Assessment (REA) 2014 UI Online Build Release Information**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners about the changes implemented with REA 2014 and DUA that will be released to the desktops on Friday, July 11, 2014.

Background: This build implements the DUA changes to REA 2014 that were introduced during the REA 2014 Webinar:

- **New REA CCS Sanction - One Week**
Customers will receive a one week sanction for not attending the Career Center Seminar (CCS) by the “must attend” by date (3 weeks from date of enrollment in REA). Customers can be rescheduled to the 4th if they have good cause and request reschedule prior to their CCS must attend by date.
- **Update to REA Review Sanction – Indefinite**
Customers who do not meet the requirements of the REA Review by the 5th week from the date of enrollment in REA will receive an indefinite sanction if they:
 - Do Not Report (DNR); or
 - Do Not Attain (DNA); or
 - Attain, Potential Issue (API)
- **New REA Review Attained After Sanction – Ends the Indefinite Sanction**
Once the customer attains their REA Review the issue end date will be auto

populated by a weekly interface from MOSES to UI Online. The weeks between the issue start date and the issue end date will need to be adjudicated and that will be based on the customer completing the Fact Finding questionnaire sent by DUA.

- **MOSES Data Entry**

It is important that all MOSES data entry be done in a timely manner in order to avoid unnecessary sanctions and delays in customer receipt of benefits. This includes CAP Goals, Notes, and future events.

Action: Please share this issuance with all REA Specialist, UI Navigator and Career Center Staff.

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