MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

MassWorkforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials

Workforce Development Board Chairs Workforce Development Board Directors

Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director

Department of Career Services

Date: November 16, 2017

Subject: MOSES Version 36.5 will be released on November 22, 2017

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center

Operators and other local workforce partners that MOSES 36.5 is scheduled for

release to the desktops on Wednesday, November 22, 2017.

Background: The release date to the field for MOSES 36.5 is Wednesday, November 22, 2017.

MOSES will be shut down at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 for the updates and the maintenance of the MOSES software and MOSES Applications (JobQuest / TrainingPro).

This will **NOT** interrupt other IT services or functions to the offices, only MOSES will be taken off-line. Email, unemployment assistance systems and internet services will still be available.

Please plan on completing and saving your MOSES data entry by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 21, and then log off MOSES. This will ensure that when you log into MOSES on Wednesday, November 22, you will have the new version of MOSES available and any work done prior will be saved.

Action

Required: Local Workforce Development Boards, Career Center Operators, and workforce

partners should ensure that their staffs are made aware of the MOSES shutdown on Tuesday, November 21, and that Career Centers and other MOSES users plan their workloads accordingly in preparation for MOSES to shut down at 4:00 p.m.

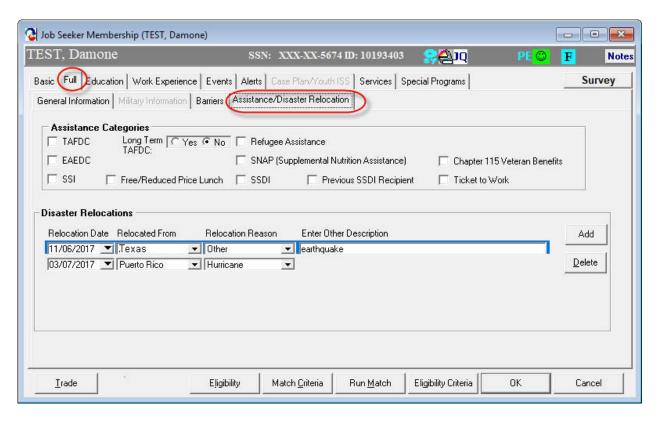
Effective: Immediately

Inquiries: Please email all questions to <u>Thomas.M.Cartier@MassMail.State.MA.US</u>. Please

reference this MassWorkforce Issuance number in your inquiry.

Description of Key Changes in MOSES Version 36.5

Disaster Relocation to Massachusetts Tracking: A new section was added to the Assistance Tab to capture information on individuals who relocate to Massachusetts due to any type of disaster. This information should be collected on everyone who relocates to MA not just those who have relocated from Puerto Rico.



License, Certification or Registration Information

Any valid licenses, certifications or registrations that these customers have should be entered on the Education Tab. This information will be helpful if reciprocal licensing with MA is being sought.



JobQuest Disaster Relocation Enhancement:

JobQuest is also being modified to capture disaster relocation information and will be available soon. A new question is being added to the Job Seekers In Box asking if they relocated to Massachusetts due to a recent hurricane or other natural disaster. Answering "Yes" will open a new screen to enter the details of their relocation, see screenshot below.



Disaster Relocation Details Screen



License, Certification or Registration Information

Job Seekers are also prompted to enter any valid licenses, certifications or registrations they have once they save the relocation information.

