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ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 22-15

**TO:** STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

**FROM:** PORTIA WU /s/

**Assistant Secretary** 

**SUBJECT:** Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit

Amount: October 1 – December 31, 2015

- 1. <u>Purpose</u>. To transmit the subject computation for State Workforce Agency usage in computing minimum weekly DUA amounts for all major disasters declared during the first quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2016.
- **2.** Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) Utilization. As required by 20 CFR 625.6, the attached listing sets forth the 50 percent of AWBA computation applicable for major disasters declared during the first quarter of FY 2016, from October 1 through December 31, 2015.
- **3.** Action Requested. State Workforce Agency Administrators are requested to provide this information to appropriate staff and ensure that the correct AWBA is utilized in determining the weekly DUA amount.
- **4. Inquiries.** Inquiries should be directed to the appropriate Regional Office.
- **5.** <u>Attachment.</u> Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount: October 1, 2015 December 31, 2015