ADVISORY:  UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 15-14

TO:        STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM:      PORTIA WU /s/
            Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT:   Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount:  July 1 – September 30, 2014

1. **Purpose.** To transmit the subject computation for State Workforce Agency usage in computing minimum weekly DUA amounts for all major disasters declared during the fourth quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2014.

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 fourth quarter of FY 2014, from July 1 through September 30, 2014.

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. **Attachment.** Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount:  July 1, 2014 – September 30, 2014