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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 8, 2014

TO: Regional Workforce Board Directors

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

SUBJECT: Workman's Compensation Carrier Change

Effective January 1, 2014, the state's worker's compensation provider changed from OptaComp to AmeriSys.

We would like to remind you that pursuant to Florida Statute 445.009, the State provides worker's compensation for adults and youth participating in work experience in Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training. If there is a work-related injury, AmeriSys should be contacted using the toll-free number 1-800-427-3590.

The manager or supervisor will be asked to provide a 4-digit code to identify the program area of the inquired employee. The location code for any adult or youth in a WIA-funded work experience (i.e. summer youth) for which worker's compensation coverage is required is 2306. The location code for SNAP E&T and TANF participants is 2305.

We have attached a copy of the change notification for your convenience. We will provide more information as it becomes available. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Marian Rezkallah at Marian.rezkallah@deo.myflorida.com.

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Attachment: Worker's Compensation Carrier Change

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