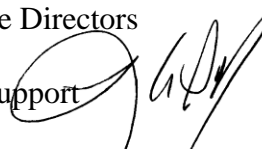

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 9, 2012

TO: Regional Workforce Board Executive Directors

FROM: Lois A. Scott, Workforce Program Support 

SUBJECT: Priority Re-Employment Planning (PREP) and Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment (REA) Interface Update

Effective February 28, 2012, we will implement our profiling model into the Employ Florida Marketplace (EFM). The profiling model uses self-reported data collected from the unemployment compensation (UC) initial claims filing process to assign a coefficient value to predict the likelihood of benefit exhaustion.

Implementation of this profiling methodology will not interrupt or change the current PREP and REA scheduling processes. Coefficients will not be viewable on the claimant's profile, but will be used during the interface to populate PREP and REA events. Claimants with a greater likelihood of exhaustion will populate PREP events first with the remainder populating REA. Staff should continue to manage pool counts every Monday by 5pm to select the appropriate amount of claimants to be served in REA. REA cannot supplant PREP and each RWB must ensure that a portion of claimants in the PREP pool be scheduled to attend PREP.

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