

# Unemployment Insurance Advisory Council

### Meeting

July 16, 2020, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Location: Department of Workforce Development, by Teleconference

### Public may attend by:

Phone: 415-655-0003 or 855-282-6330 (toll free) or <u>WebEx</u> Meeting Number (Access Code): 145 877 1294 Meeting Password: DWD1

## Agenda Items and Schedule

- 1. Call to Order and Introductions
- 2. Approval of Minutes of the May 7, 2020 Council Meeting
- 3. Department Update
- 4. Trust Fund Update Tom McHugh
- 5. Industry Unemployment Data John Westbury
- 6. Legislation Update
  - <u>Senate Bill 4209</u>, Protecting Nonprofits from Catastrophic Cash Flow Strain Act
    - To amend title IX of the Social Security Act to improve emergency unemployment relief for governmental entities and nonprofit organizations.
- 7. Rulemaking
  - Emergency Rule 2006, DWD Chs. 127 and 128
    - Work search actions, availability for work, and work available for people filing claims with the unemployment insurance program during the COVID-19 pandemic.
    - Effective May 9, 2020 October 5, 2020

- Emergency Rule 2011, DWD Ch. 113
  - Waiving interest in limited circumstances for employers subject to reimbursement financing when reimbursements are delinquent due to COVID-19.
  - Effective June 5, 2020 November 1, 2020
- Emergency Rule 2018, DWD Ch. 102
  - Employer contribution rates for 2021.
  - Effective June 29, 2020 November 25, 2020
- Emergency and Permanent Rule, DWD Ch. 120
  - Providing notification of the availability of unemployment insurance to employees at the time of separation from employment.
- 8. Public Hearing Schedule
- 9. Research Requests
- 10. Future Meeting Dates
- 11. Adjourn

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