



## **Unemployment Insurance Advisory Council**

### **Meeting**

August 20, 2020, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

#### **The public may attend by teleconference:**

Phone: 415-655-0003 or 855-282-6330 (toll free) or [WebEx](#)  
Meeting Number (Access Code): 145 280 3310 Meeting Password: DWD1

### **Agenda Items and Schedule**

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes of the July 16, 2020 Council Meeting
3. Department Update
4. Trust Fund Update – Tom McHugh
5. Program Integrity Assessment
6. Federal Update
  - [Protecting Nonprofits from Catastrophic Cash Flow Strain Act](#), P.L. 116-151
  - [Memorandum on Authorizing the Other Needs Assistance Program for Major Disaster Declarations Related to Coronavirus Disease 2019](#)
    - [UIPL 27-20](#)
7. Secretary's letter to the Council regarding request for extension of emergency rules

## 8. Rulemaking Update

- [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.
  - Public hearing was held July 22, 2020 – no comments.
  - 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.

## 9. Public Hearing Schedule

## 10. Research Requests

## 11. Future Meeting Dates

## 12. Adjourn

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