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SUBJECT: Maximum Weekly Benefit and New Quarterly Qualifying Wage Amounts

Effective with the week ending July 12, 2014 the maximum weekly benefit amount (WBA) will be increased from \$425.00 to \$436.00. The new maximum WBA was calculated using the annual determination based on average wage figures. The new maximum weekly benefit amount will be applicable to new claims with an effective date of July 6, 2014.

On July 14, 2014, existing claims already at the current maximum weekly benefit amount will be adjusted for the higher maximum WBA, effective with the week ending July 12, 2014. The WBA field of the annual determination on the VABS 06 screen will be updated on July 14, 2014. When a claim for the week ending July 12, 2014 or subsequent is paid, the WBA, MBA (Maximum Benefit Amount), and benefit balance fields on the VABS 01 screen will be updated, as will the date and the MBA fields of the annual redetermination on the VABS 06 screen.

The minimum quarterly wage qualifier will increase from \$2,312 to \$2,351. New claims with an effective date of July 6, 2014 and subsequent will be determined using the \$2,351 minimum quarterly wage figure.

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