

## LABOR SURPLUS AREAS—OCTOBER 1, 2009 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2010—Continued

Eligible labor surplus areas	Civil jurisdictions included
Janesville city, WI .....	Rock County, WI.
Menominee County, WI .....	Menominee County, WI.
Milwaukee city, WI .....	Milwaukee County, WI.
Racine city, WI .....	Racine County, WI.
Rusk County, WI .....	Rusk County, WI.
Sawyer County, WI .....	Sawyer County, WI.
Washburn County, WI .....	Washburn County, WI.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration****Workforce Investment Act; Native American Employment and Training Council**

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, U. S. Department of Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, and Section 166(h)(4) of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) [29 U.S.C. 2911(h)(4)], notice is hereby given of the next meeting of the Native American Employment and Training Council (Council), as constituted under WIA.

**DATES:** The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. (Central Time) on Thursday, April 29, 2010, and continue until 4:30 p.m. that day. The meeting will reconvene at 9 a.m. on Friday, April 30, 2010, and adjourn at 12 p.m. that day. The period from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on April 29, 2010, will be reserved for participation and presentations by members of the public.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the Albuquerque Marriot Uptown, 2101 Louisiana Boulevard, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public. Members of the public not present may submit a written statement on or before April 22, 2010, to be included in the record of the meeting. Statements are to be submitted to Mrs. Evangeline M. Campbell, Designated Federal Official (DFO), U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-4209, Washington, DC 20210. Persons who need special accommodations should contact Mr. Craig Lewis at (202) 693-3384, at least two business days before the meeting. The formal agenda

will focus on the following topics: (1) U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Program Year 2010—Program Year 2011 Strategic Planning; (2) Reauthorization of WIA; (3) Program Year 2010–2011 Training and Technical Assistance Guidance Letter; (4) Training and Technical Assistance; (5) 2010 Census; (6) Council Update; (7) Council Workgroup Reports; and (8) Council Recommendations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mrs. Campbell, DFO, Indian and Native American Program, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-4209, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone number (202) 693-3737 (VOICE) (this is not a toll-free number).

Signed at Washington, DC, this 17th day of March 2010.

**Jane Oates,**

*Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employee Benefits Security Administration****Publication of Model Notices for Health Care Continuation Coverage Provided Pursuant to the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) and Other Health Care Continuation Coverage, as Required by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), as Further Amended by the Temporary Extension Act (TEA) of 2010, Notice**

**AGENCY:** Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of the availability of the Model Health Care Continuation Coverage Notices required by ARRA, as further amended by TEA.

**SUMMARY:** On March 2, 2010, President Obama signed the Temporary Extension Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111-144), which extended, for a second time, and

expanded the availability of the health care continuation coverage premium reduction provided for COBRA and other health care continuation coverage as required by ARRA (Pub. L. 111-5). ARRA, as amended, retained the requirement that the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary), in consultation with the Secretaries of the Treasury and Health and Human Services, develop model notices. These models are for use by group health plans and other entities that, pursuant to ARRA, as amended, must provide notices of the availability of premium reductions and additional election periods for health care continuation coverage. This document announces the availability of the model health care continuation coverage notices required by ARRA, as further amended by TEA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kevin Horahan or Mark Connor, Office of Health Plan Standards and Compliance Assistance, Employee Benefits Security Administration, (202) 693-8335. This is not a toll-free number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Background**

The Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA) created the health care continuation coverage provisions of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the Internal Revenue Code (Code), and the Public Health Service Act (PHS Act). These provisions are commonly referred to as the “COBRA continuation provisions,” and the continuation coverage that they mandate is commonly referred to as “COBRA continuation coverage.” Group health plans subject to the Federal COBRA continuation provisions are subject to ARRA’s premium reduction provisions and notice requirements. The Federal COBRA continuation coverage provisions do not apply to group health plans sponsored by employers with fewer than 20 employees. Many States require health insurance issuers that provide group health insurance coverage to plans not subject to the COBRA continuation provisions to provide comparable continuation