

Meeting Minutes
REEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL
Microsoft Teams Meeting
October 21, 2020 1:30 p.m. CDT

Members Present: Secretary Marcia Hultman (Chair), Robert Anderson, Kari Karst, David Owen, Douglas Severson, Pam Roberts, Nathan Sanderson, Mark Rogers

Members Absent: Dan Schmidt

Others Present: Pauline Heier, Dawn Dovre, Amber Mulder, Deb Mortenson, Debra Owen, Julie Albano, Representative Mark Willadsen

Secretary Hultman called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. CDT. Roll call was taken by Julie Albano. A quorum was present.

Kari Karst made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting on June 4, 2020. Nathan Sanderson seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED** by an 8-0 roll call vote (1 absent).

Secretary Hultman reviewed statistics of initial and continued weekly claims processed since mid-March, as well as the benefit amounts paid from each program (State, FPUC, PUA & PEUC). Secretary Hultman discussed staffing changes, overtime, and fraudulent claims. System enhancements will be implemented by the first of the year to improve the initial claims processing.

The Council received an update and discussion was held on the current state of the UI Trust Fund, including financial projections for the remainder of 2020.

Secretary Marcia Hultman opened the floor for public comment. There was no public comment.

Mark Rogers made a motion to adjourn. Douglas Severson seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Meeting adjourned at 2:14 p.m. CDT.