

## Why Is The Audit conducted?

The purpose of the Benefit Accuracy Measurement (BAM) audit is to prevent errors in the unemployment insurance system and to ensure that your claim was properly processed.

You provide valuable assistance to the BAM process by participating and giving accurate and complete information.

Participation in the audit is mandatory.

Failure to participate will affect your eligibility to collect unemployment benefits.

A program designed to improve the Unemployment Insurance benefit payment system

#### For Questions Contact:

Unemployment Insurance I-866-500-0017 TTY: I-866-366-0004

We are continually working to ensure that Unemployment Insurance benefit claims are processed accurately.



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Denied Claims Accuracy

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

### What Is A Quality Assurance Audit?

Each week unemployment insurance claims are randomly selected by our computer system for the BAM Program audit. The audit is designed to determine if the denial of unemployment benefits was correct.

The person whose claim has been selected is interviewed. Employers are contacted and all pertinent information verified.

Your participation in the BAM interview will assist in determining if you should have been denied benefits. The audit information is also useful in making improvements to the unemployment insurance program.

## What If My Claim Is Selected For Review?

Unemployment Insurance has a team of auditors working in the BAM Program who will notify you by mail or telephone that your claim has been selected for audit.

You will be asked to do the following:

- Complete a questionnaire relating to your unemployment insurance claim.
- Provide information regarding the issue that denied your claim.
- Provide documentation of identity (driver's license or state ID card and Social Security card).

# How Is The Audit Completed?

The BAM audit focuses on the issue that denied your claim. That issue was described in the determination you received by mail from Unemployment Insurance.

During the course of the audit, program accuracy is verified by examining three main areas:

- Employment and payroll records of current or former employers.
- Unemployment records concerning your claim.
- Your answers to the BAM questionnaire.

You will be asked to supply information by telephone, e-mail, U.S. mail or fax.

