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United Health Group, Inc. Employees Eligible to Apply for Trade Act Benefits

WETHERSFIELD, February 21, 2014 – Former employees of United Health Group, Inc. of Trumbull, were certified on January 28, 2014 as eligible to apply for federal Trade Adjustment Assistance.

The Connecticut Labor Department is mailing an eligibility notice regarding the benefits to all affected employees and is providing information on how to apply for benefits. Employees eligible to apply for federal benefits are those who are or will be totally or partially separated from employment due to lack of work on or after December 9, 2012, and on or before January 28, 2016.

Available assistance may include: training; income support in the form of Trade Readjustment Allowances (TRA); job search and relocation allowances for qualified workers who seek or obtain employment outside their normal commuting areas; and participation in the Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC) program, covering a portion of qualified health insurance premiums. Individuals 50 years of age and older who return to lower-paying work may be eligible to receive Reemployment Trade Adjustment Assistance (RTAA) wage subsidies. Adversely affected incumbent workers, individually threatened with total or partial separation as of the date of certification and through July 1, 2015, may access reemployment services, including TAA training, prior to layoff.

Workers who qualify yet do not receive eligibility information are urged to contact their nearest Labor Department American Job Center for information and assistance. Those who need to apply for unemployment benefits are reminded that claims can now be filed via the Internet or by telephone. Information can be found on the Department of Labor's website at www.ct.gov/dol.

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