

## **HOUSE UNEMPLOYMENT FRAUD TASK FORCE AGENDA**

**Rep. Marilyn Avila, Co-Chair**

**Rep. G. L. Pridgen, Co-Chair**

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**Tuesday, April 3, 2012  
Room 544, Legislative Office Building  
10:00 a.m. – 11:45, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

- I. Welcome and Introductions**
- II. House Unemployment Fraud Task Force Authorization and Meeting Overview**  
Cindy Avrette, Research Division
- III. Unemployment Insurance Benefits**
  - A. Introduction**  
Keith Crisco, Secretary of Commerce
  - B. Purpose and Scope of Unemployment Insurance**  
Lockhart Taylor, Director of Governmental Relations, Division of Employment Security, Department of Commerce
  - C. Overview of the Claims Process**  
David Canady, UI Director, DES, Department of Commerce
  - D. Benefit Payment Control: Detection and Collection of Overpayments**  
Chanita Arceneaux, Integrity Unit, DES, Department of Commerce
  - E. Adjudications: Local Office or Central Office**  
Cindy Walters, Deputy Chief of Claims, DES, Department of Commerce
  - F. Appeals**  
Henry Burgwyn, Chief Appeals Referee, DES, Department of Commerce
  - G. Commission Appeals**  
Tom Hodges, Chief Legal Counsel, DES, Department of Commerce
  - H. Employment Tax Contributions**  
Ted Brinn, Jr., Field Tax Operations Manager, DES, Department of Commerce
  - I. Conclusion**  
Keith Crisco, Secretary of Commerce
- IV. Unemployment Compensation Program Integrity (via teleconference)**  
Gay Gilbert, USDOL, Administrator, Office of Unemployment Insurance  
Dale Ziegler, US Department of Labor, Deputy Administrator, Office of Workforce Services
- V. Best Practices for Improper Payment Prevention, Detection, and Recovery (via teleconference)**  
Doug Holmes, UWC - Strategic Services on Unemployment & Workers' Compensation
- VI. Closing Remarks and Adjournment**

