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SUBJECT: Region 3 FY 2002 Unemployment Insurance (UI) Awards

1. Purpose. To announce the winners of the Region 3 FY 2002 Unemployment Insurance Awards.
2. References. "State Performance Rankings in the UI System;" "Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 Unemployment Insurance Program Goals;" and "Unemployment Insurance Program Letter (UIPL) No. 37-99, "UI PERFORMS Tier I and Tier II Performance Measures, and Minimum Performance Criteria for Tier I Measures."
3. Background. Each year the regional office maintains a tracking system and assesses the States' success in implementing corrective actions and progress toward improved performance no less frequently than quarterly. As a part of the assessment, performance measures that include national core criterion measures (TIER I), Benefit Accuracy Measurement (BAM), and GPRA goals are utilized in measuring program performance. State(s) which achieve the highest ranking among the States in Region 3 are recognized for their outstanding performance.

The following are FY 2002's winners:

Overall Quality Winner	Tennessee
Tier 1 Winner	Tennessee
GPRA winner	Tennessee
BAM Winner	Georgia
Change In Performance Winners	Mississippi

4. Action Required. SWA Administrators are requested to inform all appropriate staff persons of the winners.
5. Inquiries. Questions should be directed to Stephen Dean or Ann Thomas at 404-562-2122, or via e-mail at dean.stephen@dol.gov or thomas.ann@dol.gov.
6. Expiration Date. December 31, 2003.

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