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RULE ADOPTIONS

**LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION OF WAGE AND HOUR COMPLIANCE**

46 N.J.R. 627(a)

Readoption: *N.J.A.C. 12:61*

Notice of Readoption

Wage Collection

Authority: *N.J.S.A. 34:1-20, 34:1A-3(e)*, and *34:11-57* et seq.

Authorized By: Harold J. Wirths, Commissioner, Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Effective Date: March 13, 2014.

New Expiration Date: March 13, 2021.

Take notice that pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 66 (1978) and *N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1*, the rules at *N.J.A.C. 12:61*, which pertain to wage collection, will expire on April 12, 2014.

A summary of the sections of *N.J.A.C. 12:61* follows:

N.J.A.C. 12:61-1.1 sets forth the purpose and scope of the chapter.

N.J.A.C. 12:61-1.2 defines the words and terms used throughout the chapter.

N.J.A.C. 12:61-1.3 sets forth the powers of the Commissioner.

N.J.A.C. 12:61-1.4 establishes a schedule of administrative fees.

N.J.A.C. 12:61-1.5 addresses the payment of interest on awards of back pay.

N.J.A.C. 12:61-1.6 concerns wage settlement agreements.

The Department of Labor and Workforce Development has reviewed these rules and has determined that the rules should be readopted without amendment. The rules are necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. Therefore, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1)*, these rules are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.