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Dear Mr. Stewart:

The Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) SNAP is operating under waiver 2000039 which suspends time limits on able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWD). The current waiver expires on September 30, 2012.

The Department of Labor's Emergency Unemployment Compensation Trigger Notice 2011-52 effective January 8, 2012, Oregon is among the 46 states or geographic areas that meet the requirement for extended unemployment benefits.

Oregon DHS is requesting to continue time limit suspension on ABAWDs through at least September 30, 2013 per Administrative Notice 12-17. This letter serves as our notification of decision to adopt this waiver.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Carol Lamon, Interim Deputy Director
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