

Mass Workforce Issuance

Workforce Issuance No. 07-42

Policy Information

To: Chief Elected Officials
Workforce Investment Board Chairs
Workforce Investment Board Directors
Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Associate Directors
DCS Field Managers

cc: WIA State Partners

From: David W. Mackley, Director
Department of Workforce Development

Date: July 3, 2007

Subject: **Discontinuation of EmployOn Internet Search Tool**

Purpose: To inform Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners that the Department of Workforce Development will not be renewing its contract with EmployOn, Inc. to license its *Employment Portal* on-line employment tools suite or *Client Match* product.

Background: The Department of Workforce Development had contracted annually with EmployOn, Inc. to provide internet based job listings in an easy to access format for job seekers. Effective July 1, 2007, *JobCentral National Labor Exchange* replaced EmployOn as the internet search tool featured on *JobQuest*.

DWD also will no longer support the *Client Match* seat provided to each Career Center as part of its contract with EmployOn, Inc. Local areas may purchase these products directly from EmployOn, Inc. if they choose to provide them for their customers.

The Massachusetts JobQuest website directs job seekers to *JobCentral* so that all jobs posted on the *JobCentral* site will be accessible through the State's web site. Jobs posted on Talent Quest also are available on the *JobCentral* site through a nightly file transfer.

Action

Required: Please inform all appropriate staff of the information contained in this Issuance. All appropriate staff should also review MassWorkforce Issuance No. 07-40 Federal Contractor Job Order Changes with Closure of America's Job Bank (posted 6/21/07) regarding job order postings for Federal contractors.

Effective: Immediately

Inquiries: Please direct questions to Dawn McElaney at mcelaney@detma.org or by phone at 617-626-5736.