

**NOTICE: PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULED FOR AMENDING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE WYOMING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DIVISION**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Chairman of the Unemployment Insurance Commission has called a special meeting to consider the amendment of emergency rules under the authority granted by W.S. § 27-3-602(a)(i) that will affect the Rules and Regulations of the Wyoming Unemployment Insurance Division. These amendments are being considered in response to federal requirements of the Unemployment Insurance Division in responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency, in order to satisfy the requirements of the Family First Coronavirus Response Act (Pub. L. 116-127), and to maintain and strengthen access to the unemployment compensation system for claimants impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency.

The Commission proposes to amend the rules in Chapter 37. The following amendments are being considered:

Section 2 is being amended to clarify that certain eligibility requirements of W.S. §27-3-306 are being relaxed by regulation only for those claimants for whom suitable work is not available.

Section 3 is being amended to clarify that employers must provide individual notice to employees at the time of separation about the potential availability of unemployment benefits, and to specify the acceptable methods to provide such notice.

In order to maintain the most recent public health recommendations while complying with the requirements of public meetings held via electronic means under W.S. 16-4-403(d) the meeting will be held at **1:00 pm (Mountain Time) on April 21, 2020 via a live-stream** available to the public using the following access information:

<https://zoom.us/>

Click “Join a meeting”

Meeting ID: 97821893111

Password: 839394

Emergency rules are temporary rules adopted without notice and without public comment, and the opportunity for public comment will not be provided prior to or during the special meeting.