



Trade Act Benefits Now Available for ExecuParm, Inc. Employees that Worked at Pfizer Therapeutic Research

WETHERSFIELD, May 13, 2013 – Additional workers at Pfizer Therapeutic Research (Worldwide R&D Division) – formerly known as the Warner Lambert Company Comparative Medical Department – have been certified to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance. The amended certification now includes onsite leased workers from ExecuPharm, Inc. who provided scientific research support, animal care and husbandry services.

The Connecticut Labor Department is mailing an eligibility notice regarding the benefits to all adversely affected employees and is providing information on how to apply for benefits. Employees eligible to apply for federal benefits are those who were or will be totally or partially separated from employment due to lack of work on or after Sept. 5, 2011, and on or before Oct. 25, 2014. The certification also includes employees at Pfizer who supplied antibacterial research and development services, and leased workers from Charles River Laboratories that supplied scientific research support, animal care and husbandry services.

Available assistance may include training; income support in the form of Trade Readjustment Allowances (TRA); job search and relocation allowances for qualified workers who seek or obtain employment outside their normal commuting areas; and participation in the Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC) program, covering a portion of qualified health insurance premiums. Individuals 50 years of age and older who return to lower-paying work may be eligible to receive Reemployment Trade Adjustment Assistance (RTAA) wage subsidies. Adversely affected incumbent workers, individually threatened with total or partial separation as of the date of certification and through Oct. 25, 2014 may access reemployment services, including Trade Act Adjustment training, prior to layoff.

Workers who qualify yet do not receive eligibility information are urged to contact their nearest Labor Department *CTWorks* Career Center for information and assistance. Those who need to apply for unemployment benefits are reminded that claims are taken over the Internet or telephone, and benefits are issued via direct deposit or a debit card. Information on applying for benefits and *CTWorks* employment services can be found on the Department of Labor's Web site at www.ct.gov.

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