

PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE OPTIONS FOR CONTESTING DETERMINATIONS/NOTICES

RECONSIDERATION OF A DETERMINATION

The adjudicator will review their decision and consider any new information that you provide about your eligibility.

To initiate, submit your request form, determination, and any additional evidence you may have to the PUA Headquarters Building # 1334

Afterwards, PUA HQ will issue a new determination. If you still disagree, you may file an appeal.
(See Appeal)

RECONSIDERATION OF A NOTICE OF OVERPAYMENT

The auditor will review their decision and consider any new information that you provide about your payment.

To initiate, submit your request form, determination/notice, and any additional evidence you may have to the Benefit Payment Control Unit Building # 1355.

Afterwards, the BPC Unit will issue a new determination. If you still disagree, you may file an appeal.
(See Appeal)

APPEAL

The hearing officer will hold a hearing where you can present evidence to prove your case.

To initiate, submit your request form, determination, and any additional evidence you may have to the Administrative Hearing Office Building # 1357.

Afterwards, a hearing will be scheduled and the hearing officer will issue a decision.

Please note that the CNMI Department of Labor does not accept requests for reconsideration and/or appeal through the hiremarianas online portal or info@puamarianas email. Requests that are filed incorrectly may affect the timeliness of your request and available remedies.

For more information on how to initiate a Request for Reconsideration and/or Request for Appeal, please refer to the PUA Benefit Rights Information Handbook or the Request For Reconsideration or Appeal Form. Both documents and other resources are published and readily available on the Department's website, www.marianaslabor.net.