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## EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION 2014-EAB-1904

## Affirmed Disqualification Overpayment, No Penalties

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:** On October 24, 2014, the Oregon Employment Department (the Department) served notice of an administrative decision concluding claimant voluntarily left work without good cause (decision # 93553). On October 27, 2014, the Department served notice of an administrative decision (decision # 195371) assessing a \$13,338 overpayment, \$2,000.70 in monetary penalties, and 52 penalty weeks based on decision # 93553. Claimant filed timely requests for hearings on both decisions. On November 25, 2014, ALJ M. Davis conducted two hearings, and on November 26, 2014, issued two Hearing Decisions. Hearing Decision 14-UI-29444 affirmed the Department's decision that concluded claimant voluntarily left work without good cause. Hearing Decision 14-UI-29448 modified the Department's overpayment decision, assessing a \$13,338 overpayment, and concluding claimant did not willfully make a misrepresentation to obtain benefits and is not liable for monetary penalties or penalty weeks. On December 15, 2014, claimant filed applications for review with the Employment Appeals Board (EAB).

Pursuant to OAR 471-041-0095 (October 29, 2006), EAB consolidated its review of Hearing Decisions 14-UI-29444 and 14-UI-29448. For case-tracking purposes, this decision is being issued in duplicate (EAB Decisions 2014-EAB-1903 and 2014-EAB-1904).

EAB considered claimant's written argument to the extent it was relevant and based on the hearing record.

EAB reviewed the entire hearing record. On *de novo* review and pursuant to ORS 657.275(2), the hearing decisions under review are **adopted**.

**DECISION:** Hearing Decisions 14-UI-29444 and 14-UI-29448 are affirmed.

Susan Rossiter and Tony Corcoran; J. S. Cromwell, not participating.

## DATE of Service: <u>December 22, 2014</u>

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