

## STATE OF TENNESSEE **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Marla Rye, Executive Director, LWDA Northern Middle

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FROM:

Houston Shaw

Assistant Director, Business Solutions

**DATE:** June 29, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Employee Dislocation Notification

Puritan Medical Products WARN # 202300031

Puritan Medical Products has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent closure beginning on June 28, 2023. The total number of affected workers is 74. This company is located at 3150 Barry Drive, Portland, TN 37148. "Puritan will provide the affected employees with pay and benefits the employees would have received had they remained employed for sixty days following this notice." The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on June 28, 2023.

The employees at the facility are not represented by a collective bargaining agreement. The Northern Middle Local Workforce Development Area rapid response team, employed by Workforce Essentials, has been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The Northern Middle, Local Workforce Development Board, will be responsible for the oversight of the continued follow-up of Rapid Response and Dislocated Worker services associated with this event. If you need additional information or have questions, please contact the Dislocated Worker Unit at (615) 253-6355.

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