

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

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**CAROL A MONTAG**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO. 13A-UI-11010-HT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 09/15/13  
Claimant: Appellant (1)**

Section 96.4(4) – Monetary Determination

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The claimant, Carol Montag, filed an appeal from a monetary determination dated September 19, 2013, reference 01. After due notice was issued a hearing was held by telephone conference call on October 17, 2013. The claimant participated on her own behalf.

**ISSUE:**

The issue is whether the claimant's monetary determination is correct.

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Carol Montag filed a claim for unemployment benefits with an effective date of September 15, 2013. Her base period wages were calculated from April 1, 2012, through March 31, 2013. The claimant acknowledged the wages were correctly reported.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

Iowa Code section 96.4-4 provides:

An unemployed individual shall be eligible to receive benefits with respect to any week only if the department finds that:

4. The individual has been paid wages for insured work during the individual's base period in an amount at least one and one-quarter times the wages paid to the individual during that quarter of the individual's base period in which the individual's wages were highest; provided that the individual has been paid wages for insured work totaling at least three and five-tenths percent of the statewide average annual wage for insured work, computed for the preceding calendar year if the individual's benefit year begins on or after the first full week in July and computed for the second preceding calendar year if the individual's benefit year begins before the first full week in July, in that calendar quarter in the individual's base period in which the individual's wages were highest, and the individual has been paid wages for insured work totaling at least one-half of the amount of wages required under this subsection in the calendar quarter of the base

period in which the individual's wages were highest, in a calendar quarter in the individual's base period other than the calendar quarter in which the individual's wages were highest. The calendar quarter wage requirements shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of ten dollars.

If the individual has drawn benefits in any benefit year, the individual must during or subsequent to that year, work in and be paid wages for insured work totaling at least two hundred fifty dollars, as a condition to receive benefits in the next benefit year.

The claimant's monetary determination is correct.

**DECISION:**

The monetary determination of September 19, 2013, reference 01, is affirmed. The monetary determination is correct

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Bonny G. Hendricksmeier  
Administrative Law Judge

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