



## **Fiscal Intermediary Procedure for submitting Complaints and Grievances**

Tempus Unlimited, Inc. processes payrolls and related tax filings as the Fiscal Intermediary (FI) for consumers in the Veterans Independence Plus (VIP) Program. Tempus Unlimited, Inc. is obligated to provide these services in a professional, courteous and timely manner. Consumers or Surrogates should feel free to voice their concerns whenever they believe these standards are not being met.

- I. If a consumer or surrogate is unhappy with the service, or with a representative of the FI, they can call (toll-free at 877-479-7577), fax, (800-359-2884) , email to: [MAFMS@tempusunlimited.org](mailto:MAFMS@tempusunlimited.org), include the word “Complaint” in the subject line, or mail your letter to the Consumer Relations Supervisor at Tempus Unlimited, Inc., 600 Technology Center Drive, Stoughton, MA 02072. The Consumer Relations Supervisor will review the circumstances regarding the complaint and attempt to resolve the issue within 24 hours of receiving the request. The consumer will be informed of the resolution using the same method as the complainant (telephone, fax, or mail).
- II. If a consumer is not satisfied with the action taken by the Consumer Relations Supervisor, and they feel strongly that their complaint is the result of a violation of law, or regulation, or egregious error or service, they can send an email to: [Grievance@tempusunlimited.org](mailto:Grievance@tempusunlimited.org), or mail to 600 Technology Center Drive, Stoughton, MA. 02072, ATTN: Compliance Department. The Compliance Office will review the circumstances regarding the grievance and will attempt to resolve the issue within 24 hours of receiving the request. The consumer will be informed of the resolution using the same method as the complainant (telephone, fax, or mail).
- III. If a consumer is not satisfied with the action taken by the Compliance Department, the grievance will be forwarded to the CEO/FI Director via email and/or consumer should submit their grievance by US Mail to Chief Executive Officer/Fiscal Intermediary Director, 600 Technology Center, Stoughton, MA 02072. The CEO/FI Director will conduct an investigation of the circumstances through telephone interviews, personal interviews and/or reviews of written or printed documents relating to the issues.
- IV. Within ten days of receiving the written grievance, the CEO/FI Director will issue a decision in writing to the consumer using the same method as the complainant (email or mail).
- V. If the consumer is dissatisfied with the decision of the CEO/FI Director, the grievance will be transferred to the appropriate parties at the Aging Service Access Point (ASAP) and Veterans Affairs (VA).