



Montana Department of
LABOR & INDUSTRY

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Board Meeting Agenda, Wednesday April 1, 2026

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8:15 A.M.

- Call to order-
- Staff attorney's comments-
- Public comments-
- Approval of Minutes-

SCHEDULED REVIEWS

Between 8:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

Case # 00788-2026

ISSUE: Whether the Hearing Officer erred in determining that the claimant is not qualified to receive benefits based upon the separation from employment, i.e. discharged for misconduct, pursuant to *Montana Code Annotated* §§ 39-51-201(19) and 39-51-2303.

Between 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

Case # 00847-2026

ISSUE: Whether the Hearing Officer erred in determining that the Appellant untimely filed the request for redetermination and did not show good cause to extend the 10-day appeal period pursuant to *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2402(3).

Case # 00816-2026

ISSUE: Whether the Hearing Officer erred in determining that the claimant is not qualified to receive benefits based upon the separation from employment, i.e. discharged for misconduct, pursuant to *Montana Code Annotated* §§ 39-51-201(19) and 39-51-2303.

Between 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

Case # 00826-2026 - SEALED

ISSUE: Whether the Hearing Officer erred in determining that the claimant, while not eligible under *Montana Code Annotated* 39-51-2302(1) and Administrative Rules Montana 24.40.615, instead became eligible for benefits on November 30, 2025, under *Montana Code Annotated* 39-51-2302(2).

Case # 00878-2026

ISSUE: Whether the Hearing Officer erred in determining that the claimant is not qualified to receive unemployment insurance benefits based upon the separation from employment, i.e. leaving work without good cause attributable to the claimant's employment, pursuant to *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302 and Administrative Rules Montana 24.40.615.

Case # 00877-2026 - SEALED

ISSUE: Whether the Hearing Officer erred in determining that the Appellant untimely appealed and did not show good cause to extend the 10-day filing deadline pursuant to *Montana Code Annotated* 39-51-2402(3). (133 days late to OAH).

Between 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Case # 00828-2026

ISSUE: Whether the Hearing Officer erred in determining that the Appellant untimely filed the request for redetermination and did not show good cause to extend the 10-day appeal period pursuant to *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2402(3) and Administrative Rules Montana 24.40.101(14).

Case # 00852-2026 - SEALED

ISSUE: Whether the Hearing Officer erred in determining that the claimant is not qualified to receive unemployment insurance benefits based upon the separation from employment, i.e. ineligible for benefits due to separation of employment through constructive quit under *Montana Code Annotated* 39-51-2302 and Administrative Rules Montana 24.40.609.

Between 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Case # 00845-2026

ISSUE: Whether the Hearing Officer erred in determining that the claimant is not qualified to receive benefits based upon the separation from employment, i.e. discharged for misconduct, pursuant to *Montana Code Annotated* §§ 39-51-201(19) and 39-51-2303.

Case # 00887-2026

ISSUE 1: Whether new evidence submitted by the Appellant meets the requirements of Administrative Rules Montana 24.7.306(3) and the Board should admit it into the record, or if the new evidence includes written argument which meets the requirements of Administrative Rules Montana 24.7.304(3), the written argument should be admitted under 24.7.306(1).

ISSUE 2: Whether the Hearing Officer erred in determining that the claimant is not qualified to receive benefits based upon the separation from employment, i.e. discharged for misconduct, pursuant to *Montana Code Annotated* §§ 39-51-201(19) and 39-51-2303.

Case # 00721-2026

ISSUE 1: Whether the Appellant showed good cause to extend the 10-day appeal deadline pursuant to *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2403 and Administrative Rules Montana 24.40.101(14). (3 days late to UIAB).

ISSUE 2: Whether the Hearing Officer erred in determining that the claimant is not qualified to receive benefits based upon the separation from employment, i.e. discharged for misconduct, pursuant to *Montana Code Annotated* §§ 39-51-201(19) and 39-51-2303.