



Montana Department of LABOR & INDUSTRY

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Board Meeting Agenda, Wednesday August 5, 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 # 1390-2026

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) and Administrative Rules Montana 24.40.101(14). (1 day late to appeal to OAH).

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

Case # 1447-2026

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) and Administrative Rules Montana 24.40.101(14). (4 days late to appeal to OAH).

Case # 1444-2026

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) and Administrative Rules Montana 24.40.101(14). (4 days late to appeal to OAH).

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

Case # 00906-2026 - SEALED

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). (113 days late to appeal to UIAB).

ISSUE 2: 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) and Administrative Rules Montana 24.40.101(14). (2 days late to appeal to OAH).

Case # 1381-2026

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 # 1368-2026

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

Case # 1415-2026

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 # 1463-2026 – SEALED - POSTPONED

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.