

Laura Fix, Chairperson Ruthanne Hansen, Member Chris Gallus, Member

Board Meeting Agenda, Wednesday December 7, 2022

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Greg Gianforte, Governor

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DIVISION - Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board

Laurie Esau, Commissioner



8:30 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 # 201-2023

<u>ISSUE:</u> Whether the department properly denied the claimant's request for waiver of overpayment restitution for benefits received as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-3206

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

Case # 2158-2021

ISSUE 1: Whether the appeal was timely filed or whether the appellant has good cause for untimely filing the appeal as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2403. (218 days late to UIAB).

ISSUE 2: Whether the claimant is qualified to receive Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits under Section 2102 of the CARES Act of 2020, Public Law 116-136.

Case # 229-2023

ISSUE 1: Whether the appeal was timely filed or whether the appellant has good cause to delay filing the appeal as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2402(3). (362 days late to OAH).

ISSUE 2: Whether the claimant is ineligible to receive benefits during an approved leave of absence as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2112.

Case # 275-2023

ISSUE: Whether the claimant is ineligible for benefits for failing to attend a mandatory reemployment and eligibility assessment as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2104(3), Administrative Rules Montana 24.11.471.



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

Case # 274-2023

<u>ISSUE:</u> Whether the claimant is qualified to receive benefits based upon the separation from employment as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302 (leaving work without good cause) or § 39-51-2303 (discharge for misconduct).

Case # 171-2022

ISSUE 1: Whether the appeal was timely filed or whether the appellant has good cause for untimely filing the appeal as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2403. (393 days late to UIAB).

ISSUE 2: Whether the claimant is qualified to receive benefits based upon the separation from employment as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302 (leaving work without good cause) or § 39-51-2303 (discharge for misconduct).

Case # 205-2023

ISSUE 1: Whether the appeal was timely filed or whether the appellant has good cause for untimely filing the appeal as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2403. (22 days late to UIAB).

ISSUE 2: Whether the claimant is qualified to receive benefits based upon the separation from employment as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302 (leaving work without good cause) or § 39-51-2303 (discharge for misconduct).

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

Case # 298-2023

ISSUE 1: Whether the appeal was timely filed or whether the appellant has good cause to delay filing the appeal as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2402(3). (5 days late to OAH).

ISSUE 2: Whether the claimant should be disqualified from receiving benefits because the claimant was discharged for gross misconduct, as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* §§ 39-51-2303(2) and 39-51-201(13).

ISSUE 3: Whether the claimant is qualified to receive benefits based upon the separation from employment as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302 (leaving work without good cause) or § 39-51-2303 (discharge for misconduct).

Case # 251-2023

ISSUE: Whether the claimant is qualified to receive benefits based upon the separation from employment as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302 (leaving work without good cause) or § 39-51-2303 (discharge for misconduct).



Case # 225-2023

<u>ISSUE 1:</u> Whether good cause exists for the UIAB to accept new evidence, under Administrative Rules Montana 24.7.312(2).

ISSUE 2: Whether the claimant is qualified to receive benefits based upon the separation from employment as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302 (leaving work without good cause) or § 39-51-2303 (discharge for misconduct).