



# Montana Department of LABOR & INDUSTRY

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## Board Meeting Agenda, Wednesday January 8, 2025

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**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 # 00174-2025**

**ISSUE:** Whether the Hearing Officer erred in determining that the claimant is disqualified to receive benefits due to a failure to apply for or accept suitable work without good cause, as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2304.

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

**Case # 00203-2025**

**ISSUE 1:** Whether the Appellant had good cause to extend the 10-day appeal deadline pursuant to *Montana Code Annotated* 39-51-2403 and Administrative Rules Montana 24.40.101(12). (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. leaving work without good cause attributable to the claimant's employment, pursuant to *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302.

**Case # 00279-2025**

**ISSUE:** Whether the Hearing Officer erred in determining that the appellant did not have good cause to extend the 10-day filing deadline as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2402(3). (276 days late to OAH).

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

**Case # 00270-2025**

**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. leaving work without good cause attributable to the claimant's employment, pursuant to *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302.

**Case # 00294-2025**

**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* § 39-51-2303.

**Case # 00248-2025**

**ISSUE 1:** Whether the Appellant had good cause to extend the 10-day appeal deadline pursuant to *Montana Code Annotated* 39-51-2403 and Administrative Rules Montana 24.40.101(12). (1 day 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. leaving work without good cause attributable to the claimant's employment, pursuant to *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302.

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

**Case # 00131-2025**

**ISSUE 1:** Whether the Appellant had good cause to extend the 10-day appeal deadline pursuant to *Montana Code Annotated* 39-51-2403 and Administrative Rules Montana 24.40.101(12). (7 day late to UIAB).

**ISSUE 2:** Whether the Hearing Officer erred in determining that the appellant did not have good cause to extend the 10-day filing deadline as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2402(3). (8 days late to OAH).

**Case # 00265-2025 - SEALED**

**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. leaving work without good cause attributable to the claimant's employment, pursuant to *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302.

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

**Case # 00299-2025 – SEALED**

**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. leaving work without good cause attributable to the claimant's employment, pursuant to *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302.

**Case # 00168-2025**

**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. leaving work without good cause attributable to the claimant's employment, pursuant to *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302.

**Case # 00290-2025**

**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. leaving work without good cause attributable to the claimant's employment, pursuant to *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302.

**Between 2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.**

**Case # 00236-2025**

**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. leaving work without good cause attributable to the claimant's employment, pursuant to *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302.