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Board Meeting Agenda, Wednesday July 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 # 1242-2026 - SEALED

ISSUE: Whether the Hearing Officer erred in determining that the claimant was ineligible to receive benefits during an approved leave of absence pursuant to *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2112.

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

Case # 1207-2026

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 appeal to UIAB).

ISSUE 2: Whether the Hearing Officer erred in determining that the claimant is qualified to receive benefits based upon the employer's inability to establish the discharge was due to misconduct as defined under *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-201(19) and pursuant to *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2303.

Case # 1364-2026

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 # 1237-2026 - SEALED

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 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 appeal to UIAB).

ISSUE 3: Whether the Hearing Officer erred in determining that the claimant's separation was a constructive quit under Administrative Rules Montana 24.40.609 because he failed to meet a certification requirement, and that the claimant left work without good cause attributable to employment under *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302 and Administrative Rules Montana 24.40.615.

Case # 1226-2026

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). (9 days late to appeal 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.