Montana Department of
LABOR & INDUSTRY

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Board Meeting Agenda, Wednesday March 18, 2026

Important Note: The Board has discretion to conduct its review in person or remotely pursuant to Administrative Rules Montana 24.7.305(2) and has chosen to hold these reviews remotely/via teleconference only.

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8:15 A.M.

Call to order-
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Public comments-
Approval of Minutes-

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SCHEDULED REVIEWS

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

Case # 00837-2026
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.

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.

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

Case # 00820-2026
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.

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). (1 day late to OAH).

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

Case # 00774-2026
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 # 00729-2026
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.

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.