



Montana Department of LABOR & INDUSTRY

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Board Meeting Agenda, Wednesday May 7, 2025

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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 # 00537-2025

ISSUE: Whether the hearing officer erred in affirming that the Department's interception of claimant's lottery winnings was correct pursuant to *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-3206(2)(c), (6)(a), and 39-51-3208.

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

Case # 00464-2025

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). (9 days late to UIAB).

ISSUE 2: Whether the Hearing Officer erred in determining that the department correctly charged a portion of benefit payments made to the claimant to the employer's account as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-1214.

Case # 00473-2025

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). (5 days late to UIAB).

ISSUE 2: Whether the Hearing Officer erred in determining that the department correctly charged a portion of benefit payments made to the claimant to the employer's account as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-1214.

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

Case # 00547-2025

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). (84 days late to OAH).

Case # 00540-2025

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 # 00535-2025

ISSUE 1: Whether the new evidence meets the requirements of Administrative Rules Montana 24.7.306(3) and should be admitted into the record.

ISSUE 2: Whether the Hearing Officer erred in determining that the claimant is qualified to receive benefits based upon the separation from employment, i.e. discharged for misconduct, pursuant to *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2303.

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

Case # 00559-2025 - SEALED

ISSUE 1: Whether the new evidence meets the requirements of Administrative Rules Montana 24.7.306(3) and should be admitted 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. leaving work without good cause attributable to the claimant's employment, pursuant to *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302.

Case # 00529-2025

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

Case # 00587-2025 - 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 # 00511-2025

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 # 00549-2025 - 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.