



Montana Department of LABOR & INDUSTRY

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Board Meeting Agenda, Wednesday November 19, 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 # 00263-2026

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 # 00277-2026

ISSUE: Whether the Hearing Officer erred by determining that the claimant did knowingly make a false statement and knowingly failed to disclose material facts to obtain or increase benefits and is subject to a penalty under *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-3201.

Case # 00237-2026

ISSUE: 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.

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

Case # 00190-2026

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 unemployment insurance 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 and Administrative Rules Montana 24.40.615.

Case # 00299-2026

ISSUE: 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 # 00284-2026

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

Case # 00209-2026 - SEALED

ISSUE: Whether the Hearing Officer erred in determining that the claimant is not qualified to receive unemployment insurance 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 and Administrative Rules Montana 24.40.615.

Between 12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

-UIAB Board Member Training Session