



Montana Department of LABOR & INDUSTRY

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Board Meeting Agenda, Wednesday October 1, 2025

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-

Staff attorney's comments-

Public comments-

Approval of Minutes-

SCHEDULED REVIEWS

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

Case # 00960-2025

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(14). (27 days 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) and Administrative Rules Montana 24.40.101(12). (43 days late to OAH).

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

Case # 00060-2025

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 # 00978-2025

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(14). (4 days late to UIAB).

ISSUE 2: Whether the Board should remand the matter to the Office of Administrative Hearings for the Appeals Referee to consider whether the hearing should be reopened to allow testimony by the employer.

ISSUE 3: 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.