

Laura Fix, Chairperson Jenny Iverson, Member Derek Oestreicher, Member

Board Meeting Agenda, Wednesday October 4, 2023

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Greg Gianforte, Governor

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DIVISION – Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board

Laurie Esau, Commissioner



8:30 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 # 4-2024

ISSUE 1: Whether good cause exists for the UIAB to accept new evidence, under Administrative Rules Montana 24.7.312(2).

ISSUE 2: Whether the claimant is qualified to receive benefits based upon the separation from employment as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302 (leaving work without good cause) or § 39-51-2303 (discharge for misconduct).

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

Case # 5-2024 – SEALED

ISSUE 1: Whether good cause exists for the UIAB to accept new evidence, under Administrative Rules Montana 24.7.312(2).

ISSUE 2: Whether the appeal was timely filed or whether the appellant has good cause to delay filing the appeal as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2402(3). (2 days late to OAH).

ISSUE 3: Whether the claimant is qualified to receive benefits based upon the separation from employment as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302 (leaving work without good cause) or § 39-51-2303 (discharge for misconduct).

Case # 61-2024 – SEALED

ISSUE 1: Whether good cause exists for the UIAB to accept new evidence, under Administrative Rules Montana 24.7.312(2).

ISSUE 2: Whether the claimant is available for work, able to work, and seeking work, and therefore is eligible to receive benefits within the meaning of the law, as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2104 and Administrative Rules Montana 24.11.452A.



Case # 92-2024

ISSUE: Whether the request for redetermination was timely filed or whether the appellant had good cause to delay filing the request for redetermination as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2402 (3). (295 days late).

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

Case # 88-2024

ISSUE 1: Whether the appeal was timely filed or whether the appellant has good cause to delay filing the appeal as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2402(3). (10 days late to OAH).

ISSUE 2: Whether the department properly denied the claimant's request for waiver of overpayment restitution as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-3206 and Administrative Rules Montana 24.11.1207.

Case # 64-2024

ISSUE: Whether the claimant is qualified to receive benefits based upon the separation from employment as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302 (leaving work without good cause) or § 39-51-2303 (discharge for misconduct).

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

Case # 49-2024 - SEALED

ISSUE: Whether the claimant is qualified to receive benefits based upon the separation from employment as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302 (leaving work without good cause) or § 39-51-2303 (discharge for misconduct).

Case # 59-2024

ISSUE: Whether the claimant is qualified to receive benefits based upon the separation from employment as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302 (leaving work without good cause) or § 39-51-2303 (discharge for misconduct).

Case # 56-2024

<u>ISSUE:</u> Whether the claimant is qualified to receive benefits based upon the separation from employment as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302 (leaving work without good cause) or § 39-51-2303 (discharge for misconduct).

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

Case # 972-2023

ISSUE 1: Whether the appeal was timely filed or whether the appellant has good cause for untimely filing the appeal as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2403. (61 days late to UIAB).



<u>ISSUE 2:</u> Whether the claimant is qualified to receive benefits based upon the separation from employment as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2302 (leaving work without good cause) or § 39-51-2303 (discharge for misconduct).

<u>MUSE Discussion</u>- Claimant Center/Employer Center Training Review for the UIAB Board Members.