



Montana Department of LABOR & INDUSTRY

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Board Meeting Agenda, Wednesday October 7, 2026

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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 # 0019-2027

ISSUE: Whether the Hearing Officer erred in determining that the Appellant untimely filed the request for redetermination and did not show good cause to extend the 10-day appeal period pursuant to *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2402(3) and Administrative Rules Montana 24.40.101(14). (83 days late to request redetermination).

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

Case # 0097-2027

ISSUE: Whether the Hearing Officer erred by determining that the claimant did knowingly make a false statement or knowingly failed to disclose material facts to obtain or increase benefits and is therefore subject to a penalty under *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-3201 and Administrative Rules Montana 24.40.1101.

Case # 00104-2027

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

Case # 00133-2027

ISSUE: Whether the Hearing Officer erred in determining that the claimant was not available for work, able to work, and seeking work, and was therefore ineligible to receive benefits as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2104(1)(b) and Administrative Rules Montana 24.40.801(1)(f).

Case # 00128-2027 - 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.