



Montana Department of LABOR & INDUSTRY

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Board Meeting Agenda, Wednesday September 17, 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 # 00889-2025**

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 # 00013-2026

ISSUE: Whether the Hearing Officer erred in determining that the claimant was not seeking work and was therefore ineligible to receive benefits as provided in *Montana Code Annotated* § 39-51-2104 and Administrative Rules Montana 24.11.452A.

Between 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.**Case # 00051-2026**

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

Case # 00052-2026

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

Between 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.**Case # 00011-2026**

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

Case # 00981-2025

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 # 00969-2025

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.

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

Case # 00925-2025

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 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 # 00980-2025

ISSUE: Whether the hearing officer erred in determining that the claimant left work for good cause and was qualified to receive benefits beginning May 25, 2025, pursuant to *Montana Code Annotated* 39-51-2302.