



## **Appeals Board Meeting Minutes**

### **Telephonic Meeting**

**Thursday, September 18, 2025**

The Appeals Board conducts final agency review of Unemployment Insurance and Public Assistance cases that are appealed following an Office of Appeals hearing and decision and considers Unemployment Insurance claims filed during a work stoppage or lock-out arising from a labor dispute. Appeals from the Board's decisions are to the Arizona Court of Appeals. The Appeals Board has original jurisdiction to conduct hearings on appeals from a decision of the Unemployment Insurance Tax Section regarding an Employer's liability for contributions to the Unemployment Insurance fund. Appeals from the Board's decisions are made to the Arizona Tax Court.

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### **Minutes**

- I. Call to Order
  - A. A public meeting of the Appeals Board was convened on Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.
- II. Announcement of Attendees
  - A. All members of the Appeals Board were present: Denise E. Moore, Marie Rios Martinez, and M. D. Vice.
  - B. The Chairman noted for the record that a quorum was present and that the meeting would be conducted in compliance with applicable open meeting requirements, with discussion limited to properly noticed agenda items.
- III. Unemployment Insurance Appeals
  - A. Review of the Appeals Board decision for Appeals Board No. U-1974576-001-B
    1. The Board reviewed and discussed the legal analysis and reasoning set forth in the proposed decision. Formatting and grammatical changes proposed, made and approved by Denise E. Moore, Marie Rios Martinez and M.D. Vice.
    2. Denise E. Moore proposed the decision to be issued as changed, and Marie Rios Martinez and M.D. Vice voted with approval.
- IV. Appeals Other Than Unemployment Insurance Appeals
  - A. No matters were considered

V. Executive Sessions

A. The Appeals Board did not vote to hold an executive session.

VI. Summary of Current Events

A. A summary of current events was not presented.

VII. Future Meeting Dates and Items for Future Agendas

A. The Appeals Board did not discuss future dates for meetings or direct staff to place matters on future agendas.

VIII. Meeting Adjourned

A. Meeting adjourned by Denise E. Moore at 11:00 a.m. All discussion and action were confined to agenda items.

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