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TAKE NOTICE THAT PURSUANT TO THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 ET. SEQ., THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR BOARD OF REVIEW HAS SCHEDULED AN OPEN PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS THE ATTACHED AGENDA ON FEBRUARY 18, 2026, AT 10:00 AM. THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL. THE TELECONFERENCE PHONE NUMBER IS 1 (856) 338-7074 AND THE CONFERENCE ID IS 608 448 806#. IN ACCORDANCE WITH P.I.I. REGULATIONS THE IDENTIFYING CRITERIA WILL BE CLAIMANT INITIALS ONLY AND THE DOCKET NUMBER.

**AGENDA OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF REVIEW
FEBRUARY 18, 2026**

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BOARD MINUTES:

Submitted for adoption are the minutes of the February 4, 2026 Board meeting.

ACTION:

SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS:

A-1 WITHDRAWN APPEALS

1. BOR DKT. 00421624 (P.F.)

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

ACTION:

A-2 VACATED APPEALS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00417419 (G.J.)

The claimant's correspondence was erroneously processed as an appeal to the Board of Review.

2. BOR DKT. 00364509 (S.S.)

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

3. BOR DKT. 00296148 (J.B.)

The claimant's correspondence was erroneously processed as an appeal to the Board of Review.

4. BOR DKT. 00429903 (P.G.)

The claimant's correspondence was erroneously processed as an appeal to the Board of Review.

5. BOR DKT. 00384840 (H.T.)

The claimant's appeal was docketed in error as an appeal to the Board of Review.

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6. BOR DKT. 00367939 (N.F.)

The claimant's letter was docketed in error as an appeal to the Board of Review.

7. BOR DKT. 00414214 (C.M.)

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant liable for a non-fraud refund.

8. BOR DKT. 00405628 (C.M.)

The claimant's correspondence was erroneously processed as an appeal to the Board of Review.

9. BOR DKT. 00413082 (J.C.)

The claimant's correspondence was erroneously processed as an appeal to the Board of Review of an Appeal Tribunal decision which held the claimant eligible for benefits under availability for work.

10. BOR DKT. 00404971 (K.S.)

The claimant's correspondence was erroneously processed as an appeal to the Board of Review.

11. BOR DKT. 00402506 (K.S.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

12. BOR DKT. 00230718 (F.N.)

Claimant's communication was processed as an appeal of the decision of the Appeal Tribunal which held the claimant eligible for benefits without disqualification and not liable for the refund.

13. BOR DKT. 00403620 (C.M.)

Employer's communication was processed as an appeal of the decision of the Appeal Tribunal which denied the employer's request for a relief of benefit charges on the unemployment claim.

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14. BOR DKT. 00414161 (S.M.)

The claimant's correspondence was erroneously processed as an appeal to the Board of Review.

15. BOR DKT. 00417416 (M.G.)

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits under availability for work.

ACTION:

A-3 DISMISSED APPEALS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW DUE TO UNTIMELY FILING OR FOR NON-JUSTICIASBLE APPEAL ISSUE

1. BOR DKT. 00397969 (M.C.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

2. BOR DKT. 00397388 (N.B.)

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

3. BOR DKT. 00417898 (R.P.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits as the claimant did not meet reporting requirements.

4. BOR DKT. 00403133 (F.M.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

5. BOR DKT. 00399187 (P.R.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification from benefits for leaving work voluntarily and liability for a non-fraud refund.

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6. BOR DKT. 00411956 (T.D.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

7. BOR DKT. 00401217 (A.A.)

Claimant appealed the Appeal Tribunal decision holding the unemployment claim invalid.

8. BOR DKT. 00347486 (L.C.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant's weekly gross earnings exceeded her partial weekly benefit rate and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

9. BOR DKT. 00415627 (V.I.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

10. BOR DKT. 00417221 (J.S.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a denial of the claimant's request for a waiver of overpayment recovery.

11. BOR DKT. 00366667 (M.W.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

12. BOR DKT. 00395409 (D.M.)

The employer's correspondence was erroneously processed as an appeal to the Board of Review.

13. BOR DKT. 00402606 (P.W.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

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14. BOR DKT. 00416400 (A.M.M.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

15. BOR DKT. 00278208 (M.J.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

16. BOR DKT. 00403262 (H.B.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification from benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

17. BOR DKT. 00405246 (H.B.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification from Disability During Unemployment benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

18. BOR DKT. 00412266 (T.T.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification from benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

19. BOR DKT. 00403755 (B.R.)

Claimant appealed the Appeal Tribunal decision holding the disability during unemployment claim invalid.

20. BOR DKT. 00418360 (J.H.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

21. BOR DKT. 00405879 (J.D.C.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal dismissing the matter for failure to file an appeal within the statutory period and holding an ineligibility for benefits under availability for work.

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22. BOR DKT. 00408761 (L.F.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

23. BOR DKT. 00395131 (J.R.)

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant liable for a non-fraud refund.

24. BOR DKT. 00369277 (S.G.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits as the claimant had reasonable assurance of reemployment between terms.

25. BOR DKT. 00404059 (S.G.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits as the claimant had reasonable assurance of reemployment between terms.

26. BOR DKT. 00391109 (S.G.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits as the claimant had reasonable assurance of reemployment between terms and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

27. BOR DKT. 00424159 (M.A.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work and an ineligibility for benefits under availability for work.

28. BOR DKT. 00409040 (S.B.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

29. BOR DKT. 00404139 (A.R.)

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for refusing suitable work.

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30. BOR DKT. 00415182 (M.T.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

31. BOR DKT. 00393280 (Y.L.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

32. BOR DKT. 00275961 (T.B.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal denying the request to reopen the matter due to non-registration for the hearing.

33. BOR DKT. 00307014 (W.H.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for regular Unemployment benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work, partially eligible for Pandemic Unemployment Benefits and modified the claimant's refund liability.

34. BOR DKT. 00307014 (J.S.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

35. BOR DKT. 00404329 (R.D.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

36. BORDKT. 00404541 (J.R.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

37. BOR DKT. 00390326 (N.G.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

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38. BOR DKT. 00400415 (F.M.G.)

Claimant appealed the Appeal Tribunal decision holding the unemployment claim invalid.

39. BOR DKT. 00414253 (S.R.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

40. BOR DKT. 00321783 (E.B.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

41. BOR DKT. 00417191 (C.M.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification from benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

42. BOR DKT. 00264332 (M.A.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant not unemployed and liable for a non-fraud refund.

43. BOR DKT. 00418359 (P.L.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

44. BOR DKT. 0000395523 (Z.T.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

45. BOR DKT. 00420370 (V.G.)

Claimant appealed the Appeal Tribunal decision holding the unemployment claim invalid.

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46. BOR DKT. 00398988 (R.P.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits as the claimant did not meet reporting requirements.

47. BOR DKT. 00370156 (J.W.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for gross misconduct connected with the work.

48. BOR DKT. 00405370 (K.D.J.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

ACTION:

A-4 DENIAL OF REOPENING REQUESTS TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00033739 (S.P.)

Claimant is requesting a reopening of the Board of Review's decision, affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding the claim for benefits dated 03/30/2014 invalid on the ground that the claimant did not have requalifying wages.

2. BOR DKT. 00277000 (K.D.)

Claimant is requesting a reopening of the Board of Review decision, affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding the claimant ineligible for benefits and liable for a non-fraud refund.

3. BOR DKT. 00319824 (J.K.)

Claimant is requesting a reopening of the Board of Review's decision, affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding a disqualification of benefits for leaving work voluntarily, ineligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits as the claimant's unemployment was not due to one of the COVID-19 related reasons identified in the CARES Act and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

4. BOR DKT. 00357834 (E.H.)

Claimant is requesting a reopening of the Board of Review's decision, affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

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5. BOR DKT. 00374894 (M.S.)

Claimant is requesting a reopening of the Board of Review's decision, affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

6. BOR DKT. 00385614 (M.A.)

Claimant is requesting a reopening of the Board of Review's decision affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work and ineligible for benefits as the claimant did not meet reporting requirements.

7. BOR DKT. 00391383 (M.Z.)

Claimant is requesting a reopening of the Board of Review's decision affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

8. BOR DKT. 00393551 (L.L.)

Claimant is requesting a reopening of the Board of Review's decision, affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding the unemployment claim invalid and a liability for non-fraud refund.

9. BOR DKT. 00399697 (M.G.)

Claimant is requesting a reopening of the Board of Review's decision affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

10. BOR DKT. 00399854 (C.M.)

Claimant is requesting a reopening of the Board of Review's decision, affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

11. BOR DKT. 00410005 (B.C.)

Claimant is requesting a reopening of the Board of Review's decision, affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

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12. BOR DKT. 00413290 (M.O.)

Claimant is requesting a reopening of the Board of Review's decision, affirming the Appeal Tribunal's decision holding a disqualification from benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

ACTION:

A-5 AFFIRMATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00414319 (R.F.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

2. BOR DKT. 00392473 (T.L.)

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

3. BOR DKT. 00387341 (T.M.)

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily or for refusing suitable work.

4. BOR DKT. 00394057 (F.R.)

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

5. BOR DKT. 00413459 (A.A.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for dependency benefits.

6. BOR DKT. 00359238 (F.M.)

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

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7. BOR DKT. 00414419 (P.B.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification from benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

8. BOR DKT. 00413766 (B.L.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

9. BOR DKT. 00417920 (A.K.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

10. BOR DKT. 00402181 (J.M.)

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily or for being discharged for misconduct connected with the work.

11. BOR DKT. 00412109 (T.S.)

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification from benefits for leaving work voluntarily and holding no disqualification from benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

12. BOR DKT. 00413022 (Q.T.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

13. BOR DKT. 00420943 (Y.R.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

14. BOR DKT. 00421917 (K.R.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

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15. BOR DKT. 00336379 (Y.G.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

16. BOR DKT. 00416327 (K.C.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits as the claimant did not meet reporting requirements.

17. BOR DKT. 00419512 (D.M.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal which denied the claimant's request for a pre-date of an unemployment claim.

18. BOR DKT. 00416013 (T.M.)

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

19. BOR DKT. 00416502 (G.B.)

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

20. BOR DKT. 00411179 (G.K.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

21. BOR DKT. 00419866 (E.J.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

22. BOR DKT. 00403667 (Y.P.)

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for refusing suitable work.

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A-6 MODIFICATIONS OF APPEAL TRIBUNAL DECISIONS BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00411181 (G.K.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal which denied the claimant's request for a pre-date of an unemployment claim.

ACTION:

A-7 REMANDS TO THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL AND/OR DEPUTY BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00405821 (D.B.)

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

2. BOR DKT. 00403461 (M.D.)

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily or for being discharged for misconduct connected with the work.

3. BOR DKT. 00394815 (C.H.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

4. BOR DKT. 00394816 (C.H.)

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits under availability for work.

5. BOR DKT. 00395499 (A.R.)

Claimant appealed a decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding the claimant ineligible for benefits under ability to work and liable for a non-fraud refund.

6. BOR DKT. 00414669 (M.D.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification from benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

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7. BOR DKT. 00402176 (E.A.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification from benefits for misconduct connected with the work.

8. BOR DKT. 00400692 (J.L.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for refusing suitable work.

9. BOR DKT. 00415112 (A.A.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for misconduct connected with the work and a liability for a non-fraud refund.

10. BOR DKT. 00410419 (R.K.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

11. BOR DKT. 00328278 (L.W.)

The Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division, by order under Docket No. A-4024-23, set aside the decision of the Board of Review and remanded the matter for additional hearing and a new agency decision.

ACTION:

A-8 REVERSED DECISIONS OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL AND/OR THE DEPUTY BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW

1. BOR DKT. 00415234 (A.F.)

Employer appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding no disqualification from benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

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2. BOR DKT. 00410943 (S.G.)

Claimant appealed the decision of the Appeal Tribunal holding a disqualification for benefits for leaving work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work.

ACTION: