

**State of California  
Department of Industrial Relations  
California Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board  
Public Meeting Agenda**

**Wednesday, May 22, 2024**

**9:30 a.m.**

**2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 300  
Sacramento, CA 95833**

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**100 North Barranca Street, Suite 410  
West Covina, CA 91791**

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**Meeting ID: 886 7179 9862**

**Roll Call:**

Public Member: Ed Lowry, Chair

Management Member: Judith Freyman

Labor Member: Marvin Kropke

**Notice of remote attendance:**

At the May 8, 2024, Board Meeting, member Marvin Kropke was granted permission to attend the May 22 and June 5, 2024, Board Meetings remotely under Government Code section 11123.2, subdivision (j)(2)(A).

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

*(Approve, amend and approve, or reject minutes of previous Board meeting.)*

**New Business:**

*(Hear and discuss new reports presented by staff.)*

**Old Business:**

*(Hear and/or discuss and may take action on matters on a follow-up basis.)*

1. Discuss scheduling future Round Table Discussions.
2. Discuss rescheduling a future Board meeting to be held at the West Covina Appeal Board's office.
3. Discuss process for purging of files in OASIS.
4. Discussion regarding ideas to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Board's prehearing and hearing practices and procedures, including the Board's appeals initiation and prehearing conference processes.

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**Legislation:**

*(Review and discuss and may take action on current legislation which may affect the Appeals Board.)*

**Chair's Report:**

*(Report from the Chairperson on activities and issues affecting the Appeals Board.)*

**Board Members' Reports:**

*(Reports from Board Members on activities and issues affecting the Appeals Board.)*

**Executive Officer's Report:**

*(Report regarding administrative matters)*

**Staff Reports:**

*(Reports from the Presiding ALJ and the Chief Counsel regarding matters from the Hearing Operations and Legal Units.)*

1. Discuss and may take action on proposals for new regulations or proposals for modifications to, or repeal of, existing regulations. In addition, discuss whether any concerns exist with existing regulations.
2. Litigation Update.

Any matter not completed at this meeting may be continued to subsequent meetings. If the closed session agenda is not completed on the scheduled day, the closed session will continue from day to day until completion and adjournment.

**Public Comment:**

*(Public comment will be entertained during discussion of each agenda item of the Open Meeting.)*

Recess to Closed Session to discuss matters pursuant to Government Code § 11126 (a), (c) (3), and (e) and (f) and Labor Code sections 6609 and 6620.

**The next Board Meeting is scheduled for:  
Wednesday, June 5, 2024**

Cal/OSHA Appeals Board  
2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 300  
Sacramento, CA 95833

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