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NEW STATUS CONFERENCE PARTY CALL-IN PROCEDURES

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Beginning May 2, 2022, the Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board (Appeals Board) will begin conducting its Status Conferences using a conference line accessed by the parties at the appointed conference time. This is a change from the current method of the Administrative Law Judge calling each party to initiate the conference call.

The Notice of Status Conference (Notice) sent to each party in advance of the Status Conference will provide the parties with two options to attend the conference: a telephone number and Meeting ID to join the conference via telephone, or a link to join the conference through the Zoom platform.

Internet access, camera, and microphone are not necessary. Even if a party joins the conference through the Zoom platform, rather than calling in on the telephone, the conference call will be audio-only. The Zoom platform provides another option to access the conference through a computer, in addition to the option to connect to the conference call by telephone.

Please contact the Appeals Board at (916) 274-5751 if you have any questions about this procedure.