

State of California
CALIFORNIA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH APPEALS BOARD
PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95833
&
100 North Barranca Street, Suite 410
West Covina, CA 91791

November 7, 2007
10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL:

Candice A. Traeger, Chairwoman
Robert Pacheco, Board Member

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 31, 2007

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

(Information regarding the general administration of cases pending before the Appeals Board.)

1. CALENDARING/CASELOAD

NEW BUSINESS

(The Appeals Board hears and discusses new reports presented by staff.)

OLD BUSINESS

(The Appeals Board hears and/or discusses matters on a follow-up basis.)

1. 2007 LEGISLATION
(Review and discuss legislation introduced that impacts the Appeals Board.)
2. 2007/08 BUDGET
(Review and discuss budget issues for this fiscal year.)
3. 2008/09 BUDGET
(Review and discuss budget issues for this fiscal year.)
4. REGULATORY REVIEW PROPOSALS
(Review of the Appeals Board's Rules of Policy and Procedure)

5. LEASE RENEWALS

Sacramento
 West Covina

6. PRIORITIZATION OF ISSUANCE OF DECISIONS AFTER RECONSIDERATION

CHAIRWOMAN’S REPORT

(Hear report from the Chair on issues affecting the Appeals Board.)

BOARD MEMBERS’ REPORTS

(Hear reports from Board Members on issues affecting the Appeals Board.)

EXECUTIVE OFFICER’S REPORT

(Report regarding administrative matters and news from the Department and Appeals Board.)

STAFF REPORTS

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

Any matter not completed at this meeting may be continued to subsequent meetings.

APPEALS

(Report of statistics regarding appeals docketed by the Appeals Board for the current month, previous months, and previous four years.)

Intents to Appeal in October 2007 _____
 Total Intents to Appeal to Date _____
 Appeals Docketed in October 2007 _____
 Total Appeals Docketed to Date _____
 Appeals Packets Completed in October 2007 _____
 Total Appeals Packets Completed to Date _____

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
January	586	482	357	422	405	547
February	420	405	421	435	320	391
March	320	470	513	400	506	554

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April	559	526	416	406	259	402
May	589	359	325	187	588	451
June	384	446	486	517	372	456
July	511	367	320	372	578	424
August	426	345	386	345	498	503
September	374	448	269	380	468	347
October	438	435	425	346	508	
November	368	331	332	326	413	
December	389	621	509	442	481	
TOTAL	5367	5235	4762	4651	5396	

PUBLIC COMMENT

(Public comment will be entertained during the 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 Labor Code sections 6609 and 6620.

The next Public Meeting/Closed Session is scheduled
 Tuesday, November 20, 2007
 Cal/ OSHA Appeals Board
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 &
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 West Covina, CA 91791

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