

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

**Thursday, December 20, 2023  
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

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

*(Approve or amend minutes of previous Board meeting)*

**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. Discussion of precedential index.
2. Discuss process for purging of files in OASIS.
3. Discussion regarding prehearing conference practices and procedures, including identification of issues at prehearing conference.
4. Reminder: the February 7, 2024, Board meeting will be held in West Covina and on the Zoom video platform.

**Legislation:**

*(Review and discuss 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 whether there are any proposals for new regulations or proposals for modifications to 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:**

**Wednesday, January 10, 2024**

Cal/OSHA Appeals Board  
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