



Montana Department of **LABOR & INDUSTRY**

2026

Montana Workers' Compensation Stakeholders

Annual Information Meetings

Agenda

1. Work Comp Section Staff Introductions
2. Annual Rates (Jason):
 - Average Weekly Wage
 - Cost of Living Increase
 - U.S. Ten-Year Treasury Bills
3. Employer-Furnished Housing – New and Historical Rates – (Jason)
4. Expenditure Reporting – (Nick P.)
5. Medical Regulation Updates: (Celeste)
6. 5-Year Closure, Petition & Joint Petitions to Reopen Medical Benefits – (Cindy)
7. Medical Director Updates – (Maggie)
8. Attorney Retainer Agreements (Robyn)
9. Petitions for Settlement – (Mike, Lindi, Nick T.)
10. Mediation Processes- (Leslie)
11. Claims Examiner Certification Program- (Nikki)
12. Q&A
13. Susan Harwood Safety Training
14. Governor's Conference, West Yellowstone, October 7-9, 2026

