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## Notice Telephonic Prehearings before the Compensation Appeals Board

On January 6, 2022, the New Hampshire Department of Labor ("Department"), on behalf of the Compensation Appeals Board, issued correspondence advising that effective for February 2022, prehearing conferences would be automatically scheduled for live appearance, with telephonic access available to any party by written request.

The Department has received and carefully considered feedback given regarding scheduling of prehearing conferences. Based on that consideration, please be advised that going forward all prehearing conferences will be automatically scheduled on a telephonic basis, inclusive of those scheduled for February 4, 2022. Parties who seek a live appearance for prehearing may do so by filing a written request for consideration.

The Compensation Appeals Board panels will contact all parties to a prehearing by telephone at the time of the scheduled prehearing. All participants to telephonic prehearing conferences must provide the Department an active and accurate telephone number where they wish to be reached for the prehearing at least two days in advance of the scheduled prehearing. Telephone numbers for prehearing conferences may be submitted via email to DOL.CABAppeals@dol.nh.gov.

Thank you for your time and attention. Questions related to prehearing scheduling or this notice may be directed to the Department's attention by calling (603) 271-2681 or by email at <a href="mailto:DOL.CABAppeals@dol.nh.gov">DOL.CABAppeals@dol.nh.gov</a>.

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