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(a) (1) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section a claims examiner promptly shall make a determination on a claim filed under § 8-805(a) of this subtitle.

(2) Whenever a determination involves resolution of a dispute of material fact, a claims examiner shall:

- (i) conduct a predetermination proceeding; and
- (ii) give each party notice of the time and place of the proceeding.

(b) (1) A claim shall be referred to the Board of Appeals if determination of the claim involves:

- (i) a disqualification based on a stoppage of work due to a labor dispute;
- (ii) multiple claims; or
- (iii) a difficult issue of fact or law.

(2) The Board of Appeals promptly shall hear and decide each claim referred to it under this subsection.

(c) (1) Every initial determination shall state:

- (i) whether the claimant has been paid the wages required by § 8-802 of this subtitle;
 - (ii) the weekly benefit amount of the claimant for the benefit year;
- and
- (iii) the maximum benefits payable to the claimant for the benefit year.

(2) Each determination shall include a statement as to:

- (i) whether a claimant is eligible for benefits for the week for which the determination is made;
- (ii) the benefits to which the claimant is entitled; and
- (iii) the reasons for the determination.

(d) (1) On determination of a claim, the Secretary promptly shall mail notice of the determination to the claimant at the last known address of the claimant or otherwise deliver it to the claimant.

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, on determination of a claim that involves application of § 8-903(a) of this subtitle or disqualification under Subtitle 10 of this title, the Secretary promptly shall: