

(3) ON THE BASIS OF THE FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AFFIRM, MODIFY, OR REVERSE A DETERMINATION OR REDETERMINATION.

(D) THE HEARING EXAMINER PROMPTLY SHALL GIVE EACH PARTY:

(1) NOTICE OF THE DECISION OF THE HEARING EXAMINER IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 10-221 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE; AND

(2) A COPY OF THE DECISION AND THE FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW THAT SUPPORT THE DECISION.

(E) THE DECISION OF THE HEARING EXAMINER IS FINAL UNLESS FURTHER REVIEW IS INITIATED UNDER § 8-5A-10 OF THIS TITLE.

8-5A-01.

There is a Board of Appeals in the Department.

8-5A-03.

(c) (1) Subject to the approval of the Board of Appeals, the Secretary shall appoint the number of [hearing examiners and other] personnel that the Board of Appeals needs for effective and proper performance of the appeals procedures under this [title] SUBTITLE.

8-5A-04.

THE BOARD SHALL HEAR AND DECIDE APPEALS FROM THE DECISIONS OF THE LOWER APPEALS DIVISION AND CLAIMS FOR BENEFITS REFERRED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER § 8-5A-09 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

8-5A-05.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the Board of Appeals shall adopt reasonable regulations, in accordance with § 10-206 of the State Government Article, to govern appeals and hearings under this [title] SUBTITLE.

8-5A-07.

(a) (1) A [hearing examiner,] special examiner[,] and the Board of Appeals shall conduct a hearing or appeal in a manner that ascertains the substantial rights of the parties.