



# Montana Chiropractic Legal Panel

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## Time Table for Claim Process and Hearing

### Consultation – Chiropractic or Medical

Claimant request for Director cooperation in retaining medical consultation made within four weeks of filing of application. Rule 11

### Disqualification of Panelists

Affidavit stating facts filed with Panel within 15 days of Director's mailing of list of selected Panel members. Rule 10(c)

### Exhibits

Exhibits and Documentary evidence provided to the Director and the other party(ies) no later than 30 days prior to hearing unless not earlier available, then as soon as possible. Rule 14.

### Hearing

Hearing date is fixed by the Director after receipt of Application by Panel, but no later than 120 days after transmittal of application by Director to other parties. Rule 12(b)

### Lawsuit

Lawsuit filing may not be filed in District or Justice Court before application to panel and its decision rendered. Rule 6(b)

### Supplemental Hearing

Upon Panel request for additional information, no later than 30 days after original hearing. Rule 15(e)

### Telephone Conference

A pre-hearing telephone conference call must be held at least five days prior to the hearing date. Rule 13.

### Transcription

Transcription of Records Request must be made at the pre-hearing telephone conference call. Rule 13(4)

### Other Information:

Other requests for information on panel proceedings may be referred to the Director by telephone 406-442-4141 or email – [gail.tronstad@gmail.com](mailto:gail.tronstad@gmail.com).