To: Chair, Vice Chair and Board Members
From: Heather MacMaster, General Counsel
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Subject: Office of General Counsel Report for April 2024 Board Meeting

Below is a statistical analysis for March 2024 of the workflow of the three divisions of the Office of Issue Resolution, within the Office of General Counsel, responsible for deciding cases. This report summarizes the number of hearings held in the Adjudication Division, the number of reviews handled by the Administrative Review Division, and the number of applications for Full Board Review processed by the Legal Affairs Division.

**ADJUDICATION DIVISION**

Hearings Held: 16,355 (Attachment A)
- Cases Resolved at Hearing: 10,612
- Continued w/Findings: 5,329
- Continued w/o Findings: 98
- Reserve Decisions: 314

Pre-Hearing Conferences: 1,497 (Attachment B)
- Controverted Cases Established/Resolved at PHC: 771

Waiver Agreements Finalized: 1,798 (Attachment C)
- By Hearing: 1,759
- By PD-32: 39

**ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW DIVISION**

ARD Applications Received: 974 (Attachment D)
ARD Applications Processed: 810
ARD Applications Pending: 7,054

**Note:** In March, ARD processed less cases than it received. The inventory increased from 6,892 to 7,054 cases. As of April 1, 2024, 73% of review applications were processed within six months of the application date (Attachment E). The most common issue presented for review in March was RATES/AWARDS (173 cases). See Attachment F for a summary of review outcomes by primary issue.
LEGAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

FBR Applications Received: 74
FBR Applications Processed: 86
FBR Case Inventory: 206

Note: The Legal Affairs Division processed more applications than it received this past month. The 206 case inventory pending at the end of March, is down from the 218 case inventory pending at the end of February.