- WAC 388-02-0197 When is a prehearing conference scheduled? (1) The ALJ may require a prehearing conference. Any party may request a prehearing conference.
- (2) The ALJ must grant the first request for a prehearing conference if it is received by the OAH at least seven business days before the scheduled hearing date.
- (3) The ALJ may grant untimely or additional requests for prehearing conferences.
- (4) If the parties do not agree to a continuance, the OAH and/or the ALJ must set a prehearing conference to decide whether there is good cause to grant or deny the continuance.
- (5) The OAH must schedule prehearing conferences for all cases which concern actions of the following department programs:
 - (a) Adult protective services; and
 - (b) The division of residential care services.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 34.05.020, 34.05.220. WSR 11-04-074, § 388-02-0197, filed 1/31/11, effective 3/3/11.