

WAC 388-02-0200 What happens during a prehearing conference?

During a prehearing conference the parties and the ALJ may:

- (1) Simplify or clarify the issues to be decided during the hearing;
 - (2) Agree to the date, time and place of the hearing;
 - (3) Identify accommodation and safety issues;
 - (4) Agree to postpone the hearing;
 - (5) Allow the parties to make changes in their own documents, including the DSHS notice or the hearing request;
 - (6) Agree to facts and documents to be entered during the hearing;
 - (7) Set a deadline to exchange names and phone numbers of witnesses and documents before the hearing;
 - (8) Schedule additional prehearing conferences;
 - (9) Resolve the dispute;
 - (10) Consider granting a stay if authorized by law or DSHS rule;
- or
- (11) Determine any other procedural issues raised by the parties.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 34.05.020. WSR 00-18-059, § 388-02-0200, filed 9/1/00, effective 10/2/00.]