

WAC 230-17-025 Appointment of administrative law judge or "presiding officer." (1) The commissioners hereby appoint the office of administrative hearings to assign an administrative law judge (ALJ), called the "presiding officer," to preside at all hearings which result from administrative charges, unless:

(a) The commissioners, by their own order, declare their intent to preside at a specific proceeding; or

(b) The proceeding is an appeal of an initial order issued by an ALJ.

(2) All hearings must be conducted in compliance with Title 230 WAC and chapter 34.05 RCW.

(3) The presiding officer is authorized to modify an administrative penalty sought by commission staff against the applicant, licensee, or permittee.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 9.46.070. WSR 09-03-025 (Order 639), § 230-17-025, filed 1/9/09, effective 2/9/09; WSR 07-21-156 (Order 615), § 230-17-025, filed 10/24/07, effective 1/1/08.]