

WAC 182-526-0218 The authority of a review judge when conducting a hearing as a presiding officer. (1) A review judge has the same authority and responsibilities as an administrative law judge, as described in WAC 182-526-0215, when conducting a hearing.

(2) A review judge conducts the hearing and enters the final order in cases where a contractor for the delivery of nursing facility services requests an administrative hearing under WAC 388-96-904(5).

(3) The review judge enters final HCA decisions on all cases in the form of a final order.

(4) Following a review judge's final order:

(a) Any party may request reconsideration of the final order as provided in this chapter and WAC 388-96-904(12); and

(b) The party who requested the hearing, but not the health care authority or any of its authorized agents, may file a petition for judicial review as provided in this chapter.

[Statutory Authority: 2011 1st sp.s. c 15 § 53, chapters 74.09, 34.05 RCW, and 10-08 WAC. WSR 13-02-007, § 182-526-0218, filed 12/19/12, effective 2/1/13.]