

**WAC 182-16-2090 Initial order.** Unless a continuance has been granted, within ten days after the public employees benefits board (PEBB) appeals unit receives a request for a brief adjudicative proceeding, the presiding officer must render a written initial order that addresses the issue or issues raised by the appellant in their appeal. The presiding officer must serve a copy of the initial order on all parties and the initial order must contain information on how the appellant may request review of the initial order.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021 and 41.05.160. WSR 20-16-062 (Admin #2020-03), § 182-16-2090, filed 7/28/20, effective 1/1/21. Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160, and PEBB policy resolutions. WSR 19-17-073 (Admin #2019-01), § 182-16-2090, filed 8/20/19, effective 1/1/20. Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021 and 41.05.160. WSR 18-22-033 (Admin #2018-03), § 182-16-2090, filed 10/29/18, effective 1/1/19.]