

**WAC 48-21-040 Appeal to internal appeals board.** Within ten days after receiving the director of audit's written response, the local government may appeal the matter to the internal appeals board by writing directed to the director of audit. The internal appeals board shall consist of the chief of staff and two deputy state auditors designated by the state auditor, neither of whom shall have direct responsibility for the conduct of audits. The internal appeals board shall review the matter and may reaffirm or modify the disputed bill. Within ten days of the appeal, the internal appeals board shall issue written findings and mail them to the local government.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 42.56.070, 43.21C.120, and 43.09.281. WSR 10-22-022, § 48-21-040, filed 10/22/10, effective 11/22/10.]