

**WAC 357-52-055 May anyone other than the board adjudicate appeals or conduct prehearing meetings?** The board may designate one or more hearing officers or the director to act as a board designee to mediate appeals, conduct prehearing conferences and/or hearings, and make recommended or final decisions.

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