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PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as <u>WSR 22-17-116</u> on <u>August 22, 2022</u> (date). Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

Name: Address: Phone: Fax:

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 21-18-063, filed 8/26/21, effective 9/26/21)

WAC 182-526-0030 Contacting the board of appeals. The information included in this section is current at the time of rule adoption, but may change. Current information and additional contact information are available on the health care authority's internet site, in person at the board of appeals (BOA) office, or by a telephone call to the BOA's main public number.

Board of Appeals		
Location	626 8th Avenue S.E. Olympia, Washington	
Mailing address	P.O. Box 42700 Olympia, WA 98504-2700	
Toll free telephone	1-844-728-5212	
Fax	360-507-9018	
Electronic service	HCABoardofAppeals@hca.wa.gov	
Internet website	((www.hca.wa.gov/appeals)) https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/ board-appeals	

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-05-066, filed 2/13/17, effective 3/16/17)

WAC 182-526-0580 Deadline for requesting review of an initial order by a review judge. (1) The board of appeals (BOA) must receive the written review request of an initial order on or before 5:00 p.m. on the ((twenty-first)) 21st calendar day after the initial order was served, unless an extension of the deadline is granted by the review judge.

(2) A party may file the <u>written</u> review request by <u>physical mail</u>, by facsimile transmission (fax)((. A copy of the review request should also be mailed to BOA)), electronically by email, or in-person delivery. For the BOA contact information, see WAC 182-526-0030.

(((2))) <u>(3)</u> A review judge may extend the deadline to request review if a party:

(a) Asks for more time before the deadline expires; and

(b) Gives a good reason for more time.

((-(3))) (4) A review judge may accept a review request after the ((twenty-one)) 21 calendar day deadline only if:

(a) BOA receives the review request on or before the ((thirtieth)) <u>30th</u> calendar day after the deadline; and

(b) A party shows good cause for missing the deadline.

(((4))) (5) The time periods provided by this section for requesting review of an initial order, including any extensions, does not count against a deadline, if any, for a review judge to enter the final order.