

**WAC 182-526-0025 Use and location of the office of administrative hearings.** (1) The health care authority (HCA) may use administrative law judges employed by the office of administrative hearings (OAH) to conduct administrative hearings and issue initial orders in accordance with RCW 34.05.425 (1)(c).

(2) In some situations, HCA may use presiding officers employed by HCA to conduct administrative hearings and issue final orders in accordance with RCW 34.05.425 (1)(a) and (b). When HCA uses HCA-employed presiding officers to conduct administrative hearings, HCA's presiding officer has all the duties and responsibilities set forth in this chapter relating to administrative law judges and the office of administrative hearings. The notice of hearing will identify whether the case is to be heard by OAH or an HCA-employed presiding officer.

(3)(a) OAH headquarters location is:

Office of Administrative Hearings  
2420 Bristol Court S.W.  
P.O. Box 42488  
Olympia, WA 98504-2488  
360-664-8717  
fax: 360-664-8721

(b) The headquarters office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

(4) OAH field offices are at the following locations:

**Olympia**

Office of Administrative Hearings  
2420 Bristol Court S.W.  
P.O. Box 42489  
Olympia, WA 98504-2489  
360-407-2700  
1-800-583-8271  
fax: 360-586-6563

**Seattle**

Office of Administrative Hearings  
One Union Square  
600 University Street, Suite 1500  
Mailstop: TS-07  
Seattle, WA 98101-1129  
206-389-3400  
1-800-845-8830  
fax: 206-587-5135

**Tacoma**

Office of Administrative Hearings  
949 Market Street, Suite 500  
Tacoma, WA 98402  
253-476-6888  
fax: 253-593-2200

**Spokane**

Office of Administrative Hearings  
16201 E. Indiana Avenue, Suite 5600  
Spokane Valley, WA 99216  
509-456-3975  
1-800-366-0955  
fax: 509-456-3997

(5) Contact the Olympia field office, under subsection (2) of this section, if unable to identify the correct field office.

(6) Further hearing information can be obtained at the OAH website: [www.oah.wa.gov](http://www.oah.wa.gov).

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