

**WAC 137-56-250 Disciplinary hearing—Appeal.** The individual may appeal the decision of the hearing officer to the area appeals panel. Appeal requests must be in writing, must be specific and based on objection to the procedures used or the information available to the hearing officer in making their decision. Appeals must be submitted within seven calendar days of the hearing officer's written decision. For reasons of community protection, all sanctions ordered by the hearing officer will be imposed following the hearing and will not be stayed. The appeals panel, upon receipt of an appeal, will review the findings and decision of the hearing officer and either:

- (1) Affirm, or affirm and modify to a lesser sanction the decision of the hearing officer; or
- (2) Reverse the decision of the hearing officer; or
- (3) Remand for a rehearing.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 79.01.090. WSR 24-08-017, § 137-56-250, filed 3/22/24, effective 4/22/24. Statutory Authority: RCW 72.01.090, 72.09.130, and 9.94.070. WSR 05-24-009 and 06-02-038, § 137-56-250, filed 11/28/05 and 12/28/05, effective 5/1/06. WSR 95-22-060, § 137-56-250, filed 10/30/95, effective 12/1/95. WSR 94-07-065, § 137-56-250, filed 3/14/94, effective 5/1/94. Statutory Authority: RCW 72.65.100. WSR 86-06-012 (Order 86-02), § 137-56-250, filed 2/21/86; WSR 83-10-042 (Order 83-05), § 137-56-250, filed 5/2/83; WSR 82-08-055 (Order 82-06), § 137-56-250, filed 4/5/82. Formerly WAC 275-92-555.]