

WAC 132J-126-035 Service of notices, filings, orders, and time limits.

(1) Service of all college notices under this code will be sent by electronic mail (email) addressed to the party's college-issued email address. An alternative email address may be provided to the presiding officer(s) and reviewing officer(s) in writing. Service is complete at the moment the email is sent to the email address. If there is no email on record, service may also be accomplished by personal service or by posting it in the United States mail, properly addressed, and postage prepaid. Service by mail is complete upon deposit in the United States mail.

(2) The parties are permitted to file documents with the presiding officer or reviewing officer(s) via email or other electronic means as determined by the presiding officer or reviewing officer(s). Receipt of such documents will be determined by the date of the email. For documents that must be shared with other parties, the college will be responsible for service of such documents, as above.

(3) In computing any period of time under this conduct code, the day of service of any order, notice, or other document is not counted. The last day of the applicable period of time is counted. If the last day of the applicable period of time falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or official state holiday (which includes the day after Thanksgiving), the period ends on the next business day. When the period of time prescribed or allowed is less than seven days, intermediate Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays shall be excluded in the computation.

(4) The time limit for seeking administrative review of an initial order is based upon the date of service of the initial order.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(13). WSR 25-21-097, s 132J-126-035, filed 10/17/25, effective 11/17/25.]