

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 20-20-073, filed 10/2/20, effective 11/2/20)

WAC 192-800-045 ((When)) Can an appeal be withdrawn? (1) An aggrieved party may withdraw their appeal or petition for review upon approval by the office of administrative hearings or the commissioner's review office, respectively, at any time prior to the decision((, in which case)). When an appeal or petition for review is withdrawn, the determination, redetermination, order and notice of assessment of premiums or penalties, or other decision that was appealed, ((shall be)) is final in accordance with the provisions of Title 50A RCW.

(2) If an appeal is filed and a determination or redetermination of the decision has been made in the aggrieved party's favor, the appeal will be considered withdrawn unless the aggrieved party contests the withdrawal of the appeal in writing within thirty days of the date of redetermination.

NEW SECTION

WAC 192-800-155 When are proceedings open to the public, and what information from a proceeding before the appeal tribunal or commissioner is publicly disclosable? To maintain confidentiality of records under chapter 50A.25 RCW:

(1) All proceedings will be closed to the public unless otherwise agreed upon by all parties appearing for hearing;

(2) All proceeding records will be sealed for hearings closed to the public and are not publicly disclosable; and

(3) All personal identifying information concerning an individual or employer will be redacted from the record if the hearing is open to the public.