

8 AAC 45 is amended by adding a new section to read:

**8 AAC 45.071. Hearing officer as a commissioner's designee.** (a) A hearing officer shall serve as a commissioner's designee to hear and decide procedural and stipulated matters without a panel. An action of a hearing officer under this section is an action of the full board.

(b) For purposes of this section,

(1) a procedural matter is limited to

- (A) a petition for an order under AS 23.30.015;
- (B) settlement terms on the record;
- (C) venue;
- (D) a supplementary default order;
- (E) a petition to quash a subpoena;
- (F) a petition for testimony by teleconference;
- (G) a petition for social security offset; or
- (H) a declaration of amount in default;

(2) a stipulated matter is limited to

- (A) an award of attorney's fees and costs;
- (B) a continuance;
- (C) a failure to insure and civil penalty assessment under AS 23.30.080;

or

- (D) a stipulation under 8 AAC 45.050(f). (Eff. 3/28/2012, Register 201)

**Authority:** AS 23.30.005

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