

**Status Prehearing conference.**

With or without written motion from ~~the representative~~ of any party, the hearing examiner may ~~convene~~ schedule a status prehearing conference ~~with representatives of the parties~~ to address any matter related to preparation for ~~hearing~~ or the conduct of a hearing. The prehearing conference may be in person or by telephone. No witness testimony shall be taken during a prehearing conference. Any documents presented at the prehearing conference shall be made part of the hearing record. If a transcript of the proceeding is prepared, the transcript shall be made part of the hearing record. The hearing examiner may issue such orders related to preparation for hearing and the conduct of the hearing which in the judgment of the hearing examiner facilitate the just and efficient disposition of the subject of the hearing.

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