



Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 5101:6-20-11 State hearings: consolidation of an administrative disqualification hearing with a state hearing.

Effective: March 1, 2019

- (A) An individual's state hearing, in accordance with Chapters 5101:6-1 to 5101:6-9 of the Administrative Code, and an administrative disqualification hearing may be combined into a single hearing if the factual issues arise out of the same or related circumstances.
- (B) If the hearings are to be combined, the accused individual shall be given notice of that fact at the time the hearing is scheduled.
- (C) The assistance group may waive the thirty-day advance notice period required by rule 5101:6-20-12 of the Administrative Code when a state hearing and a disqualification hearing are combined.
- (D) If the hearings are combined to decide the amount of the overpayment/overissuance and whether an intentional program violation was committed, the assistance group shall lose its right to a subsequent state hearing on the amount of the overpayment/overissuance.
- (E) If the state hearing and the administrative disqualification hearing are combined, the time frames for conducting disqualification hearings shall apply.
- (F) When an administrative disqualification hearing is combined with a state hearing, separate decisions shall be issued for the administrative disqualification and state hearing issues, using the JFS 04007 "Administrative Disqualification Hearing Decision" (rev. 1/2015), and the JFS 04005 "State Hearing Decision" (rev. 1/2015) or their computer-generated equivalents, respectively. The JFS 04005 and JFS 04007 forms are both generated in the hearings and appeals tracking system (HATS X).
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