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Title 22@ Social Security

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Division 2@ Department of Social Services-Department of Health Services

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Part 2@ Health and Welfare Agency-Department of Health Services Regulations

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Subdivision 7@ California Children's Services

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Chapter 13@ Resolution of Complaints and Appeals by CCS Clients or Applicants

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Article 3@ CCS Fair Hearing

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Section 42326@ Hearing Officer's Authority

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The Hearing Officer may, on his/her own motion or the motion of any party, as the Hearing Officer deems appropriate:

(a)

Consolidate for hearing or decision any number of issues or appeals when the facts and circumstances are similar and no substantial right of any party will be prejudiced.

(b)

Combine other related hearings to the extent confidentiality is not violated, grant continuances, and hold additional Fair Hearings as necessary to dispose of all issues.