

## **51048 Administrative Review of Performance Under Selective Provider Contracts**

### **(a)**

As an alternative to judicial review pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14087.27(a), administrative review of disputes between a contracting hospital and the state relating to performance under the Selective Provider Contracting Program shall be heard by an independent hearing examiner appointed by the Director of the Department of Health Services.

### **(b)**

The independent hearing examiner shall conduct an administrative hearing and render a proposed decision to be adopted by the Director pursuant to the applicable procedural requirements of Article 1.5, Provider Audit Appeals (Sections 51016-51047) with the following exceptions: (1) There shall be no exit conference or informal hearings. (2) All references to a hearing officer shall apply to the independent hearing examiner appointed by the Director pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14087.27.

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#### **(2)**

All references to a hearing officer shall apply to the independent hearing examiner appointed by the Director pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14087.27.