

53638 Consolidation of Claims

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The hearing officer may consolidate claims for hearing and decision involving the same parties upon notice to all parties, if parties agree or if no substantial right of any party will be prejudiced.

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