

42 C.F.R. § 426.431

ALJ's review of the LCD to apply the reasonableness standard.

(a) *Required steps.* To review the provision(s) listed in the aggrieved party's complaint based on the reasonableness standard, an ALJ must:

- (1) Confine the LCD review to the provision(s) of the LCD raised in the aggrieved party's complaint.
- (2) Conduct a hearing, unless the matter can be decided on the written record.

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