

45 C.F.R. § 1174.16

The ALJ's role and authority.

- (a) An ALJ serves as the presiding officer at all hearings. The Office of Personnel Management selects the ALJ.
- (b) The ALJ must conduct a fair and impartial hearing, avoid delay, maintain order, and assure that a record of the proceeding is made.
- (c) The ALJ has the authority to—
 - (1) Set and change the date, time, and place of the hearing upon reasonable notice to the parties;

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