



# **ACMS**

# **USE CASES**

## **3.0 VALIDATE CLAIM**

## **AND PRE-HEARING**

## **PREPARATION**

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# 1. STATE REQUIREMENTS LEVEL USE CASES

## 1.1. UC-3-01 SCHEDULE PRE-HEARING

### *State Requirements Use Case Beginning*

#### 1.1.1. SUMMARY SECTION

Item	Description
<b>Use Case ID:</b>	UC-3-01
<b>Use Case Name:</b>	Schedule Pre-Hearing
<b>Description:</b>	This use case describes the steps which must be performed by a system user to schedule a pre-hearing.
<b>Actors:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support Staff User</li> </ul>
<b>Triggers:</b>	1. The support staff user tasked to validate case for pre-hearing needs.
<b>Pre-Conditions:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>User has sufficient security permissions to access pre-hearing screen.</li> <li>Any required pre-hearing documentation has been attached to the case.</li> </ol>
<b>Post-Conditions:</b>	<p><b>Main Flow:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Case has been scheduled for pre-hearing.</li> <li>Notifications have been sent to all participants.</li> <li>Any required resources scheduled for the pre-hearing.</li> </ol> <p><b>Alternate Flow:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exception Flows:</b> None</p>
<b>Includes:</b>	None
<b>Extension Points:</b>	None
<b>References</b>	Functional Requirements WF 3.3.1 through WF 3.3.3 Functional Requirement WF 2.1.15 Functional Requirement WF 2.3.20

#### 1.1.2. MAIN FLOW

Step	Action/Cause/Stimulus	Reaction/Effect/Response
1	User navigates to dashboard.	System displays Pre-Hearing validation task.
2	User opens the task.	System displays case information and task required of user.
3	User validates program and sub-program type (WF 3.1.2) to validate the case requires pre-hearing, attaches any documentation (WF 3.3.4), edits case information as needed, adds required explanatory note, and saves any changes.	System updates case information with user's changes.
4	User confirms task is complete.	System validates case against business

Step	Action/Cause/Stimulus	Reaction/Effect/Response
		<p>rules with the outcome reflected in case status (WF 3.1.1). System identifies task as complete and updates task status on user's dashboard.</p> <p>If user determines the case does not require a pre-hearing, execute <b>UC-4-01</b>, and terminate main flow.</p> <p>If user determines the case does require a pre-hearing, the system shall schedule pre-hearing conference (WF 3.3.1) and all necessary pre-hearing resources (WF 3.3.3). The system shall update case information to reflect pre-hearing scheduling.</p> <p>System generates Pre-Hearing Conference Letter in English and language preference indicated in case information (WF 3.3.2) to claimant (WF 2.1.15), any Authorized Representative (WF 2.3.20) and other resources assigned to the pre-hearing.</p> <p>System captures reportable data points.</p>
5	Flow ends	

### 1.1.3. ALTERNATIVE FLOWS

<b>Branched From:</b>	
<b>Flow Scenario:</b>	None
<b>Post-Condition:</b>	
<b>Branch To:</b>	None

Step	Action/Cause/Stimulus	Reaction/Effect/Response
A1-1		
A1-2		
A1-3		

### 1.1.4. EXCEPTION FLOWS

<b>Branched From:</b>	None
<b>Post-</b>	None

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**Condition:**

Step	Action/Cause/Stimulus	Reaction/Effect/Response
E1-1	None	None
E1-2		
E1-3		

#### 1.1.5. USE CASE REVISION HISTORY

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## 1.2. UC-3-02 CONDUCT PRE-HEARING

### *State Requirements Use Case Beginning*

#### 1.2.1. SUMMARY SECTION

Item	Description
<b>Use Case ID:</b>	UC-3-02
<b>Use Case Name:</b>	Conduct Pre-Hearing
<b>Description:</b>	This use case describes the steps which must be performed to conduct the pre-hearing conference.
<b>Actors:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) User</b></li> </ul>
<b>Triggers:</b>	1. Case is scheduled for pre-hearing conference.
<b>Pre-Conditions:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All required pre-hearing conference participants are available.</li> <li>ALJ user has been tasked with conducting the pre-hearing conference.</li> </ol>
<b>Post-Conditions:</b>	<p><b>Main Flow:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determination if case needs to be scheduled for hearing or will be dismissed.</li> </ol> <p><b>Alternate Flow:</b> None</p> <p><b>Exception Flows:</b> None</p>
<b>Includes:</b>	None
<b>Extension Points:</b>	None
<b>References</b>	Functional Requirement WF 2.3.22 Functional Requirement WF 3.3.4

#### 1.2.2. MAIN FLOW

Step	Action/Cause/Stimulus	Reaction/Effect/Response
1	User navigates to dashboard.	System displays pre-hearing conference task queue.
2	User opens task.	System displays case information and task required of user.
3	User confirms pre-hearing conference has begun.	System logs begin date and time as case meta information. System begins audio recording of pre-hearing conference.
4	User uploads files (audio, documents, etc.) to case as evidence during pre-hearing conference.	System attaches any files uploaded during pre-hearing conference to case file and associates it with the pre-hearing conference event (WF 3.3.4).
5	User confirms pre-hearing conference has ended.	System logs end date and time as case meta information. System ends audio recording and attaches file to case.
6	Based on pre-hearing conference results, user updates case status to reflect results (WF 2.3.22).	If the case status reflects a bifurcation, execute <b>UC-### Bifurcation Task</b> and

Step	Action/Cause/Stimulus	Reaction/Effect/Response
	<p>If user determines a hearing is required, user updates case status to reflect hearing is required.</p> <p>If claimant requests a withdrawal, the user updates case status to reflect the withdrawal.</p> <p>If the claimant requests a “conditional withdrawal,” the user updates the case status to reflect the conditional withdrawal.</p> <p>If the user determines the case is out of the jurisdiction of State Hearings, the user updates the case status to reflect a dismissal.</p> <p>If user determines the case needs to be bifurcated, the user updates the case status to reflect a bifurcation.</p> <p>The user adds required explanatory note and saves case.</p>	<p>continue main flow.</p> <p>If case status reflects a withdrawal or conditional withdrawal, execute <b>UC-#-## Withdrawal and Conditional Withdrawal</b> and terminate Main Flow.</p> <p>If the case status reflects a dismissal, execute <b>UC-#-## Administrative Dismissal</b> and terminate Main Flow.</p> <p>If user determines a hearing is necessary, the system shall queue the case to be scheduled for a hearing.</p> <p>System captures reportable data points.</p>
7	Flow ends	

### 1.2.3. ALTERNATIVE FLOWS

<b>Branched From:</b>	None
<b>Flow Scenario:</b>	None
<b>Post-Condition:</b>	
<b>Branch To:</b>	None

Step	Action/Cause/Stimulus	Reaction/Effect/Response
A1-1	None	None
A1-2		
A1-4		

### 1.2.4. EXCEPTION FLOWS

<b>Branched From:</b>	None
<b>Post-Condition:</b>	None

Step	Action/Cause/Stimulus	Reaction/Effect/Response
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E1-1	None	None
E1-2		
E1-3		

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