## 10A NCAC 63F .0614 PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

- (a) Upon notice to all parties, the hearing officer may instruct the parties to participate in a pre-hearing conference.
- (b) The conference shall be informal in nature.
- (c) The purpose of the conference shall be to discuss:
  - (1) The possibility of simplification of issues,
    - (2) stipulation of facts or findings,
    - (3) identification of areas where evidence will be needed,
    - (4) indication of discovery or subpoenas needed, and
    - (5) any other matters which will reduce costs or save time or otherwise aid expeditious disposition of the case.

History Note: Authority G.S. 143B-157; 150B-1(e)(5); 150B-2; 150B-23; 34 C.F.R. 361.57; Eff. December 1, 1990; Temporary Amendment Eff. August 1, 2001; Amended Eff. August 1, 2002; Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 23, 2015.