

**21 NCAC 61 .0706            CONTESTED CASES**

- (a) All administrative hearings shall be conducted by the Board, a panel consisting of a majority of the members of the Board then serving, or an administrative law judge designated to hear the case pursuant to G.S. 150B-40(e).
- (b) The hearing of a contested case shall commence no later than 90 days from the date the Board grants a request for a hearing, unless the licensee and the Board together shall jointly agree to extend this deadline.

*History Note:     Authority G.S. 90-652(2),(5),(8);  
                         Temporary Adoption Eff. October 15, 2001;  
                         Eff. August 1, 2002;  
                         Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22,  
                         2015.*