

**24 NCAC 06A .0326 VENUE OF A HEARING**

- (a) The hearing of a contested case shall be conducted where the Commission maintains its principal office or in any county determined by the hearing officer in their discretion to promote the ends of justice or better serve the convenience of witnesses.
- (b) Any party may make a motion to change the venue of a hearing and shall set forth reasons supporting the motion. Decisions on a motion to change venue shall be in the discretion of the hearing officer. Any party to a hearing waives their objection to venue by proceeding in the hearing.

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