

**04 NCAC 24C .0210      HEARSAY**

- (a) Hearsay evidence shall be accepted as credible evidence only when it:
- (1) falls within the statutory or common law exceptions to the hearsay rules; or
  - (2) has an equivalent indicia of trustworthiness as competent evidence; and
  - (3) is more probative on the point for which it is offered than any other evidence which the party offering the hearsay could reasonably be expected to procure.
- (b) The Appeals Referee may permit the parties to file an affidavit at the time of the hearing in the same manner as applicable to other hearsay evidence.

*History Note:*      *Authority G.S. 8C, Art. 8; 96-4; 96-15;*  
                          *Eff. July 1, 2015.*