

**21 NCAC 02 .0606 WHO SHALL HEAR CONTESTED CASES**

All contested case hearings will be conducted by the full Board or by a panel consisting of at least a majority of the members of the Board. When required by Chapter 150B of the North Carolina Statutes, the Board shall apply to the Office of Administrative Hearings for the designation of an administrative law judge to hear the case pursuant to G.S. 150B-40(e).

*History Note: Authority G.S. 83A-6; 150B-11; 150B-38; 150B-40;  
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Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 13, 2015.*