

**21 NCAC 10 .0602            RIGHT TO HEARING**

(a) Contested Cases. Disciplinary proceedings to enforce the provisions of G.S. 90-154 are deemed to be "contested cases" within the meaning of G.S. 150B-2, and any licentiate subject to such proceedings shall be given notice and the opportunity to be heard.

(b) Emergency License Suspension. Nothing within Paragraph (a) of this Rule shall abridge the right of the Board to take emergency action to summarily suspend a license prior to hearing pursuant to G.S. 150B-3(c).

*History Note:    Legislative Objection Lodged Eff. January 31, 1983;  
                         Curative Amended Eff. February 28, 1983;  
                         Statutory Authority G.S. 150B-2; 150B-3;  
                         Eff. February 1, 1976;  
                         Readopted Eff. January 27, 1978;  
                         Amended Eff. December 1, 1988; January 1, 1983.*