

**21 NCAC 12A .0822      INFORMAL PROCEDURES**

The Board and the party or parties may agree in advance to simplify the hearing by: decreasing the number of issues to be contested at the hearing; accepting the validity of certain proposed evidence; accepting the findings in some other case with relevance to the case at hand; or agreeing to such other matters as may expedite the hearing.

*History Note:*      *Authority G.S. 87-11(b); 150B-41;*  
                         *Eff. October 1, 1988;*  
                         *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. July 23,*  
                         *2016;*  
                         *Recodified from 21 NCAC 12 .0822 Eff. January 2, 2020.*