## SECTION .0500 - AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF MEDIATORS

## 01 NCAC 30H .0501 AUTHORITY OF MEDIATOR

- (a) Control of Conference. The mediator shall be in control of the conference and the procedures to be followed.
- (b) Private Consultation. The mediator may communicate privately with any participant or counsel prior to and during the conference. The fact that private communications with a participant may occur shall be disclosed to all other participants at the conclusion of the communications.
- (c) Scheduling the Conference. The mediator shall make a good faith effort to schedule the conference at a time that is convenient with the participants, attorneys and mediator. In the absence of agreement, the mediator shall select the date for the conference.

History Note: Authority G.S. 143-135.26(10), (11); S.L. 2001-496, s. 14(b);

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