

**21 NCAC 01 .0705            INITIATION OF FORMAL HEARINGS**

- (a) The North Carolina Acupuncture Licensing Board may initiate a disciplinary action against a licensed acupuncturist or applicant pursuant to G.S. 90-456.
- (b) Upon receipt of a written request and substantiating information from any person in a position to present information as a basis for the action, the North Carolina Acupuncture Licensing Board shall conduct an investigation sufficient to determine whether reasonable cause exists to initiate disciplinary action(s).
- (c) An opportunity will be given the person for a hearing before the Board at the next meeting.

*History Note:*     *Authority G.S. 90-456; 150B-38(h);  
                          Eff. August 1, 1996;  
                          Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. November 12,  
                          2014.*