## 21 NCAC 63 .0607 CONDUCT OF HEARING

- (a) The Chairperson shall serve as presiding officer unless the Chairperson is absent or disqualified in accordance with Paragraph (b) of this Rule, in which case the Vice-chairperson shall preside.
- (b) An affidavit seeking disqualification of any Board member, if filed in good faith and in a timely manner, will be ruled on by the remaining members of the Board. An affidavit is considered timely if it is filed:
  - (1) prior to the hearing; or
  - as soon after the commencement of the hearing as the affiant becomes aware of the facts that give rise to the belief that a Board member should be disqualified.

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