

**21 NCAC 66 .0606            WHO SHALL HEAR CONTESTED CASES**

All contested case hearings shall be conducted by the full Board or by a panel consisting of at least a majority of the members of the Board provided, however, the term "members" shall not be deemed to include a vacant position of a board member, whether the vacancy is the result of resignation, non-appointment, or other cause. When required by Chapter 150B of the North Carolina Statutes the Board shall apply to the Office of Administrative Hearings for the designation of an administrative law judge to hear the case pursuant to G.S. 150B-40(e).

*History Note:*     *Authority G.S. 90-185; 150B-38; 150B-40;*  
                      *Eff. February 1, 1976;*  
                      *Readopted Eff. September 30, 1977;*  
                      *Amended Eff. May 1, 1996; May 1, 1989;*  
                      *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 9,*  
                      *2018.*