



CHAPTER 90
ARTICLE 1 - PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

N.C.G.S. § 90-14.2.

Hearing before disciplinary action.

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- § 90-14.2(a)

Except as provided in G.S. 90-21.180, before the Board shall take disciplinary action against any license granted by it, the licensee shall be given a written notice indicating the charges made against the licensee and stating that the licensee will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the charges at a time and place stated in the notice, or at a time and place to be thereafter designated by the Board, and the Board shall hold a public hearing not less than 30 days from the date of the service of notice upon the licensee, at which the licensee may appear personally and through counsel, may cross examine witnesses and present evidence in the licensee's own behalf. A licensee who is mentally incompetent shall be represented at such hearing and shall be served with notice as herein provided by and through a guardian ad litem appointed by the clerk of the court of the county in which the licensee resides. The licensee may file written answers to the charges within 30 days after the service of the notice, which answer shall become a part of the record but shall not constitute evidence in the case.
- § 90-14.2(b)

Once charges have been issued, neither counsel for the Board nor counsel for the respondent shall communicate ex parte, directly or indirectly, pertaining to a matter that is an issue of fact or a question of law with a hearing officer or Board member who is permitted to participate in a final decision in a disciplinary proceeding. In conducting hearings, the Board shall retain independent counsel to provide advice to the Board or any hearing committee constituted under G.S. 90-14.5(a) concerning contested matters of procedure and evidence.
- § 90-14.2(c)

Once charges have been issued, the parties may engage in discovery as provided in G.S. 1A-1, the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure. Additionally, pursuant to any

written request by the respondent or respondent's counsel, the Board shall provide information obtained during an investigation, except for the following:

- (1) Information that is subject to attorney-client privilege or is attorney work product.
- (2) Information that would identify an anonymous complainant.
- (3) Information generated during an investigation that will not be offered into evidence by the Board and is related to:

- a.Advice, opinions, or recommendations of the Board staff, consultants, or agents.
- b.Deliberations by the Board and its committees during an investigation.

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APPARATUS I
7 ACTS

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1953	c. 1248, s. 3	ENACTED
02	1975	c. 690, s. 5	AMENDED
03	2007	S.L. 2007-346, s. 15	AMENDED
04	2009	S.L. 2009-558, s. 2	AMENDED
05	2016	S.L. 2016-117, s. 2(k)	AMENDED
06	2019	S.L. 2019-191, s. 28	AMENDED
07	2025	S.L. 2025-37, s. 1(g)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
3 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
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G.S. 90-21.180	(a)	<i>"Except as provided in"</i>
G.S. 90-14.5(a)	(b)	<i>"or any hearing committee constituted under"</i>
G.S. 1A-1	(c)	<i>"engage in discovery as provided in"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14.2 (2025).

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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14.2(a) (2025).

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