

**135C.42 Informal conference on contested citation.**

The director shall assign a representative of the department, other than the inspector upon whose inspection the contested citation is based, to hold an informal conference with the facility within ten working days after receipt of a request made under section 135C.41, subsection 2. At the conclusion of the conference the representative may affirm or may modify or dismiss the citation. In the latter case, the representative shall state in writing the specific reasons for the modification or dismissal and immediately transmit copies of the statement to the director, and to the facility. If the facility does not desire to further contest an affirmed or modified citation, it shall within five working days after the informal conference, or after receipt of the written explanation of the representative, as the case may be, comply with section 135C.41, subsection 1.

[C77, 79, 81, §135C.42]