

**875—69.3(17A,89A) Informal review.** If the appellant requests and the director does not object, the board may conduct an informal review of the facts and circumstances subject to the provisions of this rule.

**69.3(1)** In order to preserve the ability of board members to participate in decision making, a party who elects an informal review under this rule waives the party's right to seek disqualification of a board member as a presiding officer in a later contested case proceeding based on the board member's participation in the informal review. A party who elects informal review retains the right to seek disqualification of board members on any other ground pursuant to subrule 69.14(4).

**69.3(2)** The board may propose a preliminary order at the time of informal review. If a party does not consent to the preliminary order, a party must submit a request to proceed with formal contested case proceedings, including hearing, within ten days of the informal review.

**69.3(3)** Rules 875—69.4(17A,89A) through 875—69.31(17A,89A) do not apply during informal review.

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