

**282—11.19(17A,256) Continuances.** A party has no automatic right to a continuance or delay of the board's hearing procedure or schedule. However, a party may request a continuance of the presiding officer no later than seven days prior to the date set for hearing. The presiding officer will have the power to grant continuances. Within seven days of the date set for hearing, no continuances will be granted except for extraordinary, extenuating or emergency circumstances. In these situations, the presiding officer will grant continuances after consultation, if needed, with the chairperson of the board, the executive director, or the attorney representing the board. A board member will not be contacted in person, by mail or by telephone by a party seeking a continuance.

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