

875—5.17(88) Prehearing conferences.

5.17(1) *Convening conference.* Upon the commissioner's own motion or the motion of a party, the commissioner or the commissioner's designee may direct the parties or the parties' counsel to meet with the commissioner for a conference to consider:

- a.* Simplification of the issues;
- b.* Necessity or desirability of amendments to documents for purpose of clarification, simplification, or limitation;
- c.* Stipulations, admissions of fact and of contents and authenticity of documents;
- d.* Limitation of the number of parties and of expert witnesses; and
- e.* Such other matters as may tend to expedite the disposition of the proceeding and to ensure a just conclusion thereof.

5.17(2) *Record of conference.* The commissioner or the commissioner's designee shall make an order that recites the action taken at the conference.

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