

PROPOSED REGULATION  
CONTINUANCE AND CANCELLATIONS

8 AAC 45.074(b)(1) is amended and renumbered by adding a new subsection to read:

**8 AAC 45.074. Continuances and cancellations.**

(b) Continuances or cancellations are not favored by the board and will not be routinely granted.

A hearing may be continued or cancelled only for good cause and in accordance with this section. For purposes of this subsection:

(1) Good cause exists only when

....

**(G) the parties have agreed to and scheduled mediation.**

8 AAC 45.074(b)(2) is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

**8 AAC 45.074. Continuances and cancellations.**

(2) In its discretion and in accordance with this section, a continuance or cancellation may be granted

(A) by the board or its designee for good cause under (1)(A) – ~~(I)~~ [(H)] of this subsection without the parties appearing at a hearing; or

(B) by the board for good cause under (b)(1)~~(J)~~ [(I)] – (L) of this subsection only after the parties appear at the scheduled hearing, make the request and, if required by the board, provide evidence or information to support the request.

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**(C) without the parties appearing at the scheduled hearing, if the parties stipulate to the continuance for good cause as set forth in (b)(1) (A) - (I) of this subsection.**

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Authority: AS 23.30.005      AS 23.30.110      AS 23.30.135