**Section 270.432 Pre-hearing Conferences**

a) A party may request, or the Department/other entity authorized to conduct hearings under this Subpart may direct the parties to appear for, a prehearing conference if it expedites the proceeding. Conferences may be for considering settlement, simplification of issues, or other matters that may aid in the disposition of the hearing.

b) Any agreements or stipulations made by the parties will be made part of the record.

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