**Section 204.40 Appointment and Disqualification**

a) The Board shall designate a hearing officer to preside at any hearing conducted pursuant to this Part.

b) Grounds for disqualification of a hearing officer shall include, but not be limited to:

1) Conflict of interest (including, but not limited to, financial interest or benefit derived from the racing industry); and

2) Demonstrable bias on the issue.

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