**Section 300.950 Scheduling and Notice of Investigative Hearing**

a) When the Department is unable to resolve a dispute upon review of the information submitted by the parties, the Department may schedule an informal investigative hearing before a Hearing Officer. The Department conducts hearings to obtain further information; to determine if any violation of the Act exists; to attempt to resolve the matter equitably; and to decide whether there is sufficient evidence to recommend court action.

b) A written notice of hearing shall be sent to the parties not less than 10 days prior to the date of the hearing.

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