

subsection (c), the Department OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE may exercise one of the following options:

(1) Issue an order requiring necessary corrective action be taken within the time prescribed in its order. Any person named in the order may request in writing a hearing before the Department not later than ten days after the date the order is served, in which case a hearing shall be scheduled within ten days from receipt of the request. A decision shall be rendered within ten days from the date of the hearing.

(2) Require the alleged violator to file a written report regarding the alleged violation.

(3) Require the alleged violator to appear before the Department OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE at a time and place the Department specifies to answer the charge outlined in the complaint.

(4) Require the alleged violator to file a written report regarding the alleged violation and appear before the Department at a time and place the Department OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE specifies to answer the charges outlined in the complaint.

If the Department OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE exercises the option provided by paragraph (2), the alleged violator may request in writing a hearing before the Department not later than ten days after the date that notice of the requirement of the written report is served. The appearance of the alleged violator before the Department under the options provided by paragraph (3) or (4) constitutes an administrative hearing, and the party has the right of any party in a contested case provided in §§ 251 and 252 of Article 41 of the Code. If the Department exercises the option provided by paragraphs (2), (3), or (4), it may not issue an order requiring corrective action to be taken as a result of the alleged violation before expiration of the time set for filing any report and holding any hearing required under these paragraphs. Thereafter, the Department may issue an order requiring necessary corrective action be taken within the time prescribed in the order. A person is not entitled to a hearing before the Department as a result of this order. Notice of a hearing or of a requirement that a written report be filed shall be served on the alleged violator in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) not less than ten days before the time set for the hearing or filing of a report. Every order the Department OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE issues under the provisions of this section shall be served on the person affected in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c). The order shall become effective immediately according to its terms upon service.