

(b) The Board shall give notice and hold the hearing in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

(c) The hearing notice shall be served personally or sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, bearing a postmark from the United States Postal Service, to the last known address of the person at least 30 days before the hearing.

(d) The person may be represented at the hearing by counsel.

(e) The Board may issue subpoenas and administer oaths in connection with any proceeding under this section.

(f) If after due notice the person against whom the action is contemplated fails or refuses to appear, nevertheless the Board may hear and determine the matter.

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(a) Except as provided in this section for an action under § [21-310] 13-310 of this subtitle, any person aggrieved by a final decision of the Board in a contested case, as defined in the Administrative Procedure Act, may:

(1) Appeal that decision to the Board of Review; and

(2) Then take any further appeal allowed by the Administrative Procedure Act.

(b) (1) Any person aggrieved by a final decision of the Board under § [21-310] 13-310 of this subtitle may not appeal to the Secretary or Board of Review but may take a direct judicial appeal.

(2) The appeal shall be made as provided for judicial review of final decisions in the Administrative Procedure Act.

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On the affirmative vote of at least 5 members of the Board, the Board may reinstate a license or reissue a license to any person whose license has been suspended or revoked.

Subtitle 4. Miscellaneous

[21-401] 13-401.

This title does not affect any authority of a political subdivision of this State or any other unit of this State to adopt or enforce laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations that govern wells or the use of water.