

**Proposed Rule 4.5A**

- a. At least 9 members of the board shall be in attendance before the board may proceed with the hearing to suspend or revoke a license.**
- b. No license shall be suspended nor revoked except upon the affirmative vote of at least a simple majority of the members present and voting.**
- c. In making its determination on the matter, the board shall apply as its standard of proof the preponderance of the credible evidence presented.**
- d. If the person bringing the complaint against a license holder is a member of the board, that member shall not participate in the deliberations of the board on the matter, nor shall they cast a vote thereon. A board member who is not the complaining party, but who presents testimony to the board on the matter shall not be prohibited from the board's deliberations nor from voting on the matter.**