

## REGULATION V - PROCEDURE BEFORE THE HEARING BOARD

### **Rule 5.5 Rules of Evidence and Procedure**

- A. Oral evidence may be taken on oath of affirmation.
- B. Each party, as defined in Section II of the Hearing Board Procedures, shall have the right to call and examine witnesses, to introduce exhibits, to cross-examine opposing witness on any matter relevant to the issues, and to rebut the evidence against him/her.
- C. The hearing need not be conducted according to technical rules relating to evidence and procedure. Any relevant evidence shall be admitted if it is the sort of evidence on which responsible persons are accustomed to rely in the conduct of serious affairs. Hearsay evidence may be used for the purpose of supplementing or explaining any direct evidence but shall not be sufficient in itself to support a finding unless it would be admissible over objection in civil actions. The rules of privilege shall be effective to the same extent that they are now or hereafter may be recognized in civil actions, and irrelevant and unduly repetitious evidence shall be excluded.

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