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403.4 National Board of Review Procedures

The Board of Directors shall adopt and maintain National Board of Review procedures. These procedures shall set forth the process that will be used for matters filed with the National Board of Review including how disputes and appeals shall be filed, timing for each aspect of the National Board of Review hearing and appeal process, fees, structure of hearing panels, conduct of panel hearings, and notifications to the parties. The National Board of review shall have 30 calendar days from filing to act upon any grievance. If no action is taken within 30 days, the grievance is void. Double jeopardy shall not be allowed. The National Board of Review procedures shall be made publicly available and shall be updated on a periodic basis.

Rationale: *Any party being charged has the right to a speedy hearing. The NBR has a long history of very slow process, including extending charges beyond any useful or meaningful time period. The NBR has become, willingly or not, a spite weapon rather than the solution to liars and cheaters for which it was originally designed.*