**Section 825.150 Hearing Officer**

The Hearing Officer shall have the duty to conduct a fair hearing, to take all necessary action to avoid delay, to maintain order, and to ensure development of a clear and complete record. He shall have all powers necessary to these ends including, but not limited to, the power to:

a) Require prior submission of expert testimony and exhibits in writing;

b) require all parties to state their position with respect to the proposal;

c) examine witnesses;

d) regulate the course and conduct of the hearing;

e) limit the number of times any witness may testify, limit repetitious or cumulative testimony, and establish reasonable limits on the amount of time each witness may testify;

(Source: Amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 19079, effective November 5, 1987)