**Section 101.608 Default**

a) If a party fails to appear at the hearing, or fails to proceed as the Board or hearing officer ordered, the party defaults.

b) If a respondent fails to appear at hearing, the complainant or petitioner must prove its prima facie case to prevail on the merits.

(Source: Amended at 43 Ill. Reg. 9674, effective August 22, 2019)