**Section 2402.10 Authority**

This Rule is issued by the Director of Insurance pursuant to Section 401 of the Illinois Insurance Code, which empowers the Director *"...to make reasonable Rules and Regulations as may be necessary for making effective..."* the Insurance laws of this State. This Rule implements Section 402 and 403 of the Illinois Insurance Code by establishing guidelines and procedures for the conduct of hearings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Insurance.