**Section 1065.90 Hearings**

a) The Department will send written notice of denial to an applicant for a license to operate an ESDS or to be an ESDS instructor. A formal hearing may be requested in writing in accordance with 92 Ill. Adm. Code 1001, Subpart A and IVC Section 2-118. A request for hearing shall not stay the denial.

b) Prior to the suspension or revocation of the license of an ESDS or ESDS instructor, the Department will conduct a hearing in accordance with 92 Ill. Adm. Code 1001, Subpart A and IVC Section 2-118. In the hearing, the Department will present competent evidence to establish violations of any regulations or laws governing ESDS and/or ESDS instructors and seek the appropriate sanctions in accordance with Section 1065.85.