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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 procedures shall be made publicly available and shall be updated on a periodic basis. The National Board of Review shall not hear nor shall it consider any complaint brought by third parties. All complaints shall be initiated by the aggrieved party.

Rationale: *Allowing proxy or third party complaints removes the right of the accused to face their accusers and permits the NBR to be used as a weapon of spite rather than a solution to actual problems.*