

90504 Informal Hearings

(a)

A request for an informal hearing, in lieu of and in the alternative to the formal procedures described in Health and Safety Code Section 438.5, shall be made in writing and addressed to the Division of Health Planning and Review, Fourth Floor, 1600 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

(b)

The request shall be made after the Office has ordered a hearing pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 438.5 and shall be made prior to commencement of the formal hearing.

(c)

The request may be delivered prior to issuance of an order for a formal hearing by the Office. If so, the request shall be deemed to have been received, for purposes of the five day period within which the Office must order an informal hearing, on the earlier of: (1) the last day the Office is allowed to issue an order for a formal hearing; or (2) the date the Office issues the order for the informal hearing.

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the date the Office issues the order for the informal hearing.