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Negotiated Rulemaking and Alternative Dispute Resolution

Department staff will provide support to the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors in assessing opportunities for negotiated rulemaking or alternative dispute resolution. The Board will encourage the use of negotiated rulemaking or alternative dispute resolution where appropriate.

The Board will ensure that any negotiated rulemaking or alternative dispute resolution undertaken on behalf of the Board or its Committees will be conducted in accordance with applicable Texas laws and rules, and with DSHS policy. Department staff will be responsible for updating the Board on any changes to relevant department policies, and for ensuring compliance with this policy.