04 NCAC 24C .0301 is proposed for amendment as follows:

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS**

(a) An individual who is a party to a proceeding may represent himself or herself before an Appeals Referee.

(b) A partnership or association may be represented by an employee or any of its members, the partners.

(c) A corporation may be represented by an officer, officer, employee, or agent as defined in G.S. 32C-1-102.

(d) An association may be represented by an employee or any of its members.

(e) Any party may be represented by a legal representative as defined in 04 NCAC 24A .0105.

History Note: Authority G.S. 84; 96-4; 96-15; 96-17;

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