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(a) Any person desiring to make an oral presentation may submit a written copy of the presentation to the director prior to the hearing or at the hearing.

(b) Any person may file a written submission containing data, comments, or arguments after publication of a rulemaking notice up to and including the day of the hearing, unless a longer period is stated in the particular notice or an extension of time is granted for good cause. A submission must clearly state the rule or proposed rule to which the comments are addressed and must also include the name and address of the person submitting it. Written submissions must be sent to:

Director
Division of Social Services
Department of Health and Human Services
325 North Salisbury Street
2401 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2401

The director will promptly acknowledge receipt of all written submissions.

(c) The presiding officer at the hearing shall have complete control over the proceedings, including:

(1) the responsibility of having a record made of the proceedings,
(2) extension of any time allotments,
(3) recognition of speakers,
(4) prevention of repetitious presentations, and
(5) general management of the hearing.

The presiding hearing officer shall assure that each person at the hearing is given a fair opportunity to present views, data, and comments.

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