

**RULE ADOPTIONS  
LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

**Readoption with Amendments: N.J.A.C. 13:45**

**Administrative Hearings in the Division of Consumer Affairs**

Proposed: January 21, 2014, at 46 N.J.R. 168(a).

Adopted: March 27, 2014, by Eric T. Kanefsky, Director, **Division of Consumer Affairs**.

Filed: April 9, 2014, as R.2014 d.082, **without change**.

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**Summary** of Public Comment and Agency Response follows:

The official comment period ended March 22, 2014. **The Division of Consumer Affairs received no comments.**

**Federal Standards Statement**

A Federal standards analysis is not required because the rules readopted with amendments are not subject to any Federal standards or requirements.

**Full text** of the readopted rules can be found in the New Jersey Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 13:45.

**Full text** of the adopted amendments follows:

SUBCHAPTER 3. COMMENCEMENT OF FORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS; PLEADINGS;  
SERVICE OF PLEADINGS; INITIATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES

13:45-3.1 Notice of hearing and complaint

(a)-(c) (No change.)

(d) The notice of hearing shall contain:

1.-2. (No change.)

Recodify existing 4.-7. as 3.-6. (No change in text.)

(e) (No change.)

(f) The time and place of the hearing will be provided once the answer to the complaint has been received and it has been established that a contested case exists.