



Setting the Standards for  
Home Energy Efficiency

## **Amendment Chapter: Chapter Nine; RESNET NATIONAL STANDRD FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE**

### **Proponent:**

RESNET Quality Assurance Committee

### **Applies to:**

Mortgage Industry National Home Energy Rating System Standards (2013) Addendum 6 Section 913.4

### **Proposed Amendment:**

**913.4** During the appeals process, all parties to the appeal may petition the body hearing the appeal (i.e. the RESNET Ethics and Appeals Committee or RESNET Board of Directors) for a stay of action upon until the expiration of the appeals process. A decision on the petition shall be rendered by the hearing body not later than ~~five (5)~~ ten (10) business days after receipt of the petition. In the event that additional information is requested, an one-time extension of ten (10) business days may be applied in order to allow the appellat sufficient time to respond.

Effective Date: 30 days after adoption by the RESNET Standards Management Board

### **Justification:**

The RESNET Ethics and Appeals committee experienced its first petition for a stay of action on a provider disciplinary action.

The committee has found that the current provisions for section 913.4 has a unrealistic time line for the committee and is too vague on what information the party that is petitioning must provide to the committee and what criteria the committee should use in considering the petition.

The proposed amendment will provide a more timely period for review and consideration of a petition and establish what information a petitioner must provide.