

JLMC 3(a) Hearing Issue Submission Procedure
Effective for all hearings held on or after 11/1/13

In response to concerns raised by its stake holders, the JLMC is further refining its 3(a) hearing issue submission procedure of 1/15/13 as follows (changes are underlined):

Effective for all 3(a) hearings held on or after November 1, 2013, the parties must submit the issues they intend to present at the 3(a) hearing to the mediator assigned to the case at least 48 business hours prior to the scheduled 3(a) hearing. These lists must be submitted electronically. Upon receipt, the mediator shall forward the issues to the other party, 24 business hours in advance of the 3(a) hearing. Please note that the JLMC shall limit the parties from presenting issues to the 3(a) panel that have not been submitted to the mediator in a timely manner pursuant to this procedure.

It is the belief of the JLMC that this further revision of the procedure to exchange issues prior to a 3(a) hearing through the mediator will further streamline the process and ensure that each side receives the other's issues in a timely manner.