

**1.12 GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR STANDARD CHARGE**  
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**H. Preponderance of the Evidence (*short version*)<sup>1</sup>**

The term "preponderance of the evidence" means that amount of evidence that causes you to conclude that the allegation is probably true. To prove an allegation by the preponderance of the evidence, a party must convince you that the allegation is more likely true than not true.

If the evidence on a particular issue is equally balanced, that issue has not been proven by a preponderance of the evidence. Therefore, the party having the burden of proving that issue has failed with respect to that particular issue.

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<sup>1</sup> *Id.*