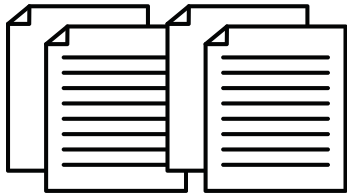


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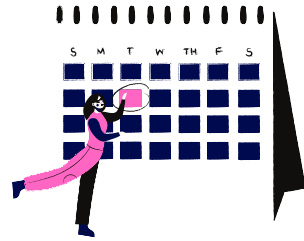
REQUEST TO APPEAL



Requests must be filed to the Administrative Hearing Office within ten calendar days after the determination, redetermination, or notice of overpayment is issued.

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NOTICE OF HEARING



A notice will be issued with a date and time for the hearing. Included are instructions on how to prepare for the hearing.

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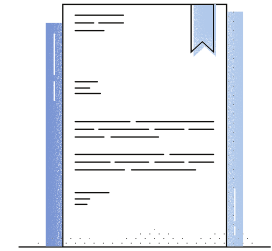
HEARING



During the hearing, the Admin. Hearing Officer will consider all relevant evidence to determine if the determination, redetermination, or notice of overpayment was correct.

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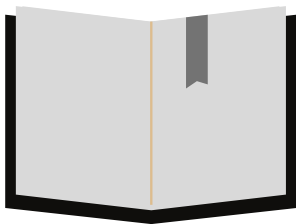
DECISION



After the hearing, the Admin. Hearing Officer will issue a written decision regarding the outcome of the case. The case will be considered closed at this point.

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REQUEST TO REOPEN



In the event a party would like to contest the decision, said party must file a written request to reopen with legal, factual, or evidentiary reasons as to why the Decision was wrong.

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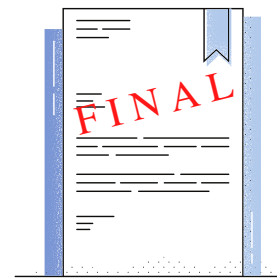
IF REQUEST TO REOPEN IS GRANTED



If a request to reopen is granted, a second hearing is conducted and a Final Decision is issued.

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IF REQUEST TO REOPEN IS DENIED



If a request to reopen is denied, the original decision is FINAL.

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JUDICIAL REVIEW



If the appellant disagrees with a Final Decision, the appellant may seek judicial review within 30 days at the CNMI Superior Court.