ARC-PA Appeals Process:
For Probation or Refusal to consider a program for initial provisional accreditation

- Upon receipt of the ARC-PA accreditation action letter, the program has the option to initiate an appeal.
- The program must submit a written letter indicating its intent to appeal with **ten (10)** calendar days of receiving the ARC-PA accreditation action letter.

- Within **twenty (20)** calendar days of submitting an intent to appeal the program must submit its Written Notice of Appeal & Reconsideration Fee.

- The ARC-PA Reconsideration Panel will review the program's documents and make a decision.
- The Panel's decision is final and the appeals process is complete.

See [ARC-PA Policy 9.15](#) Accreditation Actions Subject to Appeal & Appeal Procedures and [ARC-PA Accreditation Fees](#)

At any point, a program is entitled to voluntarily withdraw their accreditation (See [ARC-PA Policy 9.6](#))
ARC-PA Appeals Process:
For Withdrawal or Withhold Accreditation Actions

Intent to Appeal
• Upon receipt of the ARC-PA accreditation action letter, the program has the option to initiate an appeal.
• The program must submit a written letter indicating its intent to appeal with ten (10) calendar days of receiving the ARC-PA accreditation action letter.

Notice of Appeal
• Within twenty (20) calendar days of submitting an intent to appeal the program must submit its Written Notice of Appeal & Reconsideration Fee.

Reconsideration
• The ARC-PA Reconsideration Panel will review the program’s documents and make a decision.
• The Panel’s decision is provided to the program

Request for Formal Appeal
• Program may submit a request for a Formal Appeal Hearing within ten (10) calendar days of receiving its letter from the Reconsideration Panel, if second level of appeal is desired.

Notice of Final Appeal
• The ARC-PA will notify the program of the date/time/place of the Formal Appeal Hearing at least forty-five (45) calendar days prior to the hearing.
• The program must submit its Notice of Final Appeal and the Appeals Fee at least twenty-one (21) calendar days prior to the hearing.

Final Appeal Decision
• Within 30 days after the Final Appeals Hearing, the ARC-PA will notify the program of the Appeal Panel’s decision.
• The Panel’s decision is final and the appeals process is complete.

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