ARC-PA Appeals Process:

For Probation or Refusal to consider a program for initial provisional accreditation

Intent to Appeal

- Upon reciept 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 recieving 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 Decision

- 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 <u>ARC-PA Policy</u> 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 <u>ARC-PA Policy</u> 9.6)

ARC-PA Appeals Process:

For Withdrawal or Withhold Accreditation Actions

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Notice of Appeal

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Reconsideration

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

Request for Formal Appeal • Program may submit a request for a Formal Appeal Hearing within **ten (10)** calendar days of recieving 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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Accreditation Fees

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