

.11 Hearing Decision Implementation – Affirmed Decision

When a hearing decision affirms FAA's original action, the following apply:

- No action is necessary when benefits were NOT continued.
- Take the following actions when benefits were continued:

Assign a [pre-defined change](#) using the OT [ACTS Change Type Code](#).

Reduce or stop the benefits based on the original determination.

Send an [NOAA](#) to the PI, informing them that benefits are being stopped or reduced based on the hearing decision.

Complete a Potential Overpayment (OP) Referral (FA-526) form for any months that resulted in incorrect benefits during the period that benefits were continued.

EXCEPTION

No overpayment exists when the issue involves either a PRA or NA E&T noncompliance. Upon receipt of the hearing decision, impose the appropriate sanction or disqualification, allowing for NOAA. (See the appropriate method - [Progressive Sanctions](#) or [NA E&T Disqualification](#) for additional policy and procedures)

Notify the district fair hearing specialist when the action is completed.