

.06 Office of Appeals Responsibilities - Hearing Decision

[For MA after 2013](#)
[See the EPM](#)

A final decision must be rendered within 90 calendar days from the hearing request date. All hearings must comply with the following:

- CA, MA, and NA policies and procedures
- Arizona's State Plan for administering CA
- Federal and state laws, regulations, and policies

Hearing decisions become final 15 calendar days following the date the decision is mailed by the Office of Appeals.

EXCEPTION

When a written [Petition to Review](#) is filed or the case has been removed to the Appeals Board for review and decision, the Hearing Officer's decision remains pending.

Hearing decision notices are based on the hearing record and contain the following information:

- Pertinent facts of the case
- Reasons for the decision
- Supporting evidence, pertinent regulations, and FAA Policy Manual references

The hearing decision becomes a part of the hearing record and is available for public inspection subject to [disclosure of information restrictions](#).