

F Hospital Fair Hearing Procedures

[For MA after 2013](#)
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When an appeal is filed at any local office but the eligibility determination was completed at an [FAA MA Only local office](#) the following apply:

- Do not route the request back to the hospital
- Process the appeal at the local office that serves the residential address of the participant

EXCEPTION

When the participant is a resident of Maricopa county or Apache Junction and the eligibility decision was completed at an [FAA MA Only local office](#), the following apply:

- The local office does NOT process the appeal.
- The region fair hearing specialist of the region that serves the residential ZIP Code of the participant processes the appeal.

The [regiont fair hearing specialist](#) uses [Local Office Hearing Request procedures](#) to process the appeal.

NOTE When an appealed case needs correction, the local office, through an action item and with direction from the region fair hearing specialist, corrects the case.

When an appeal is filed from an eligibility determination completed at an FAA MA Only local office, the [Hospital Fair Hearing Specialist\(g\)](#) represents FAA at the hearing.