

DUE PROCESS

The National Commission makes every effort to protect the procedural due process rights of the applicants for dental specialty and certifying board recognition by following appropriate and accepted procedural due process practices. As procedural due process is a necessary and integral part of recognition process, the National Commission builds due process measures into various aspects of the recognition process.

Adverse actions, or those that may be appealed, are defined as actions related to denial or withdrawal of recognition. Such decisions become final fourteen (14) days after the date on the notification letter or when any appeal has been resolved. The National Commission has procedures in place to provide notice of the reasons for taking an adverse recognition action.

The following sections describe the National Commission's procedural due process practices and indicate the sequence of events that is typically followed when such procedures are needed.

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