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FIGURE 12.A-1 APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE AND AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION

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SAMPLE FORMAT

I appoint (**Print/Type Name and Address of Representative**) to act as my representative in connection with my appeal under [32 CFR 199.10](#), Appeal and Hearing Procedures. To avoid the possibility of a conflict of interest, I understand that an officer or employee of the United States, to include an employee or member of a Uniformed Service, an employee of a Uniformed Service legal office, an MTF Provider or a Health Benefits Advisor, is not eligible to serve as a representative. An exception to this is made when an employee of the United States or member of a Uniformed Service is representing an immediate family member.

I authorize the TRICARE Management Activity (TMA) to release to said representative, information related to my medical treatment, and if necessary, photocopies of any medical records which may be required for adjudication of my claim for TRICARE benefits.

I understand that the representative shall have the same authority as the party to the appeal and notice given to the representative shall constitute notice to the party.

This consent will expire upon the issuance of the final agency decision regarding my appeal; however, I reserve the right to withdraw this authorization at any time.

(Date)

(Signature of Person Giving Consent)

Prohibition on redisclosure:

Further disclosure of information by the appointed representative may only be made in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), and other applicable Federal law.

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FIGURE 12.A-2 APPEAL SUMMARY LOG, TMA FORM 607

APPEAL SUMMARY LOG										
PART I. TO BE COMPLETED BY MANAGED CARE SUPPORT CONTRACTOR										
APPEALING PARTY				CONTRACTOR'S CASE IDENTIFICATION NO.			DATE PREPARED			
<input type="checkbox"/> PROVIDER <input type="checkbox"/> BENEFICIARY <input type="checkbox"/> REPRESENTATIVE				BENEFICIARY			DATE OF BIRTH			
APPEALING PARTY'S ADDRESS				<input type="checkbox"/> TRICARE ENROLLEE <input type="checkbox"/> TRICARE EXTRA <input type="checkbox"/> TRICARE STANDARD						
SPONSOR		SPONSOR SSN		REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME (IF APPLICABLE)						
<input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE DUTY <input type="checkbox"/> RETIRED <input type="checkbox"/> DECEASED				BENEFICIARY'S RELATIONSHIP TO SPONSOR						
PROVIDER'S INFORMATION (LIST ADDITIONAL PROVIDERS IN COMMENT SECTION)										
NAME(S) (ALL PROVIDERS)										
1.			<input type="checkbox"/> NON-NETWORK	<input type="checkbox"/> NETWORK	BENEFICIARY HELD HARMLESS					
2.			<input type="checkbox"/> NON-NETWORK	<input type="checkbox"/> NETWORK	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO				
3.			<input type="checkbox"/> NON-NETWORK	<input type="checkbox"/> NETWORK	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO				
4.			<input type="checkbox"/> NON-NETWORK	<input type="checkbox"/> NETWORK	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO				
5.			<input type="checkbox"/> NON-NETWORK	<input type="checkbox"/> NETWORK	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO				
YES	NO			MEDICAL NECESSITY DETERMINATION			<input type="checkbox"/>	FACTUAL DETERMINATION		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PROPER APPEALING PARTY?								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY ESTABLISHED?								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOUBLE COVERAGE? (IF YES, NAME OF OTHER PLAN)		_____						
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MEDICAID COVERAGE?								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PARTICIPATING PROVIDER? (IF NON-NETWORK)								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NONAVAILABILITY STATEMENT REQUIRED?								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TIMELY FILED? (IF YES, DATE MAILED/RECEIVED)		_____						
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WAIVER OF LIABILITY APPLICABLE?								
AMOUNT IN DISPUTE DATA (IF ADDITIONAL CLAIMS, LIST ON ADDITIONAL SHEETS) (See reverse for instructions)										
Date Of Service	(a) Initial Determination Date	(b) ICN(s) Of Claims Appealed	(c) Billed Charges	(d) Allowable Charges	(e) Amount Denied	(f) Deductible Amount	AMOUNT PAID BY			
							(g) Other INS	(h) TRICARE	(i) Cost Share	
Comments (Identify Service):										
Managed Care Support Contractor Point of Contact:										
PART II. TO BE COMPLETED BY NATIONAL QUALITY MONITOR CONTRACTOR (IF APPLICABLE)										
SECOND RECONSIDERATION Determination										
YES	NO									
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PROPER APPEALING PARTY?								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TIMELY FILED? (IF YES, DATE MAILED/RECEIVED)		_____						
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WAIVER OF LIABILITY APPLICABLE?								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	AMOUNT IN DISPUTE REMAINS \$900 OR MORE?								
TQMC Point of Contact						DATE PREPARED				

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PREPARATION OF AMOUNT IN DISPUTE DATA

- a. Initial determination date.....Enter date of the initial determination, which is usually the TRICARE Explanation of Benefits (EOB) date.
- b. ICN(s) of claims appealed.....Enter the ICN of each claim being appealed.
- c. Billed charges.....Enter total amount billed for this (these) claims(s).
- d. Allowable charges.....Enter total allowable amount. For purposes of determining "amount in dispute," include the amount which would have been "allowable" if the service/supply denied would have been payable.
- e. Amount denied.....Enter the amount of the "allowable charges," which were denied. Do not include any "allowable charge" reductions.
- f. Deductible amount.....Enter amount of deductible, if any, applied to this (these) claim(s).
- g. Amount paid by other insurance.....Enter amount of other insurance payment applicable.
- h. Amount paid by TRICARE.....Enter amount actually paid by TRICARE on this (these) claims(s).
- i. Amount paid by cost-share.....Enter amount actually to be paid by the beneficiary/sponsor. If other insurance covers the entire cost-share, enter Ø.

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FIGURE 12.A-3 PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, TMA FORM 780

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FIGURE 12.A-3 PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, TMA FORM 780 (CONTINUED)

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS		
State:	School:	
Title and Current status		
Other Information:		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (PROFESSIONAL LISTING)		
Name of Directory:		
Year:	Edition:	Page:
Other Sources:		

FIGURE 12.A-4 LETTER TO PROPER APPEALING PARTY WHEN REVIEW HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY AN IMPROPER APPEALING PARTY

An appeal in your behalf has been received from **(Name of Person who requested Appeal)**. Under [32 CFR 199.10](#), **(Name of Person)**, is not an appropriate appealing party, and, consequently, the request cannot be accepted as an appeal.

The TRICARE case file does not indicate that you have appointed anyone as representative to act in your behalf. Therefore, if you wish to appeal you have the following options:

- a. Appeal in your behalf.
- b. Appoint a representative who may request an appeal in your behalf.

If you intend to appeal in your own behalf or through a duly-appointed representative, the appeal must be received within 20 days of the date of this letter or by the appeal deadline set forth in the initial determination notice (whichever is later).

An Appointment of Representative form is enclosed for your convenience should you wish to appoint a representative. Your correspondence should be addressed to:

(Contractor's Name And Address)

Signature

cc:

Improper Appealing Party

FIGURE 12.A-5 TRICARE APPEALS PROCESS - MEDICAL NECESSITY DENIALS

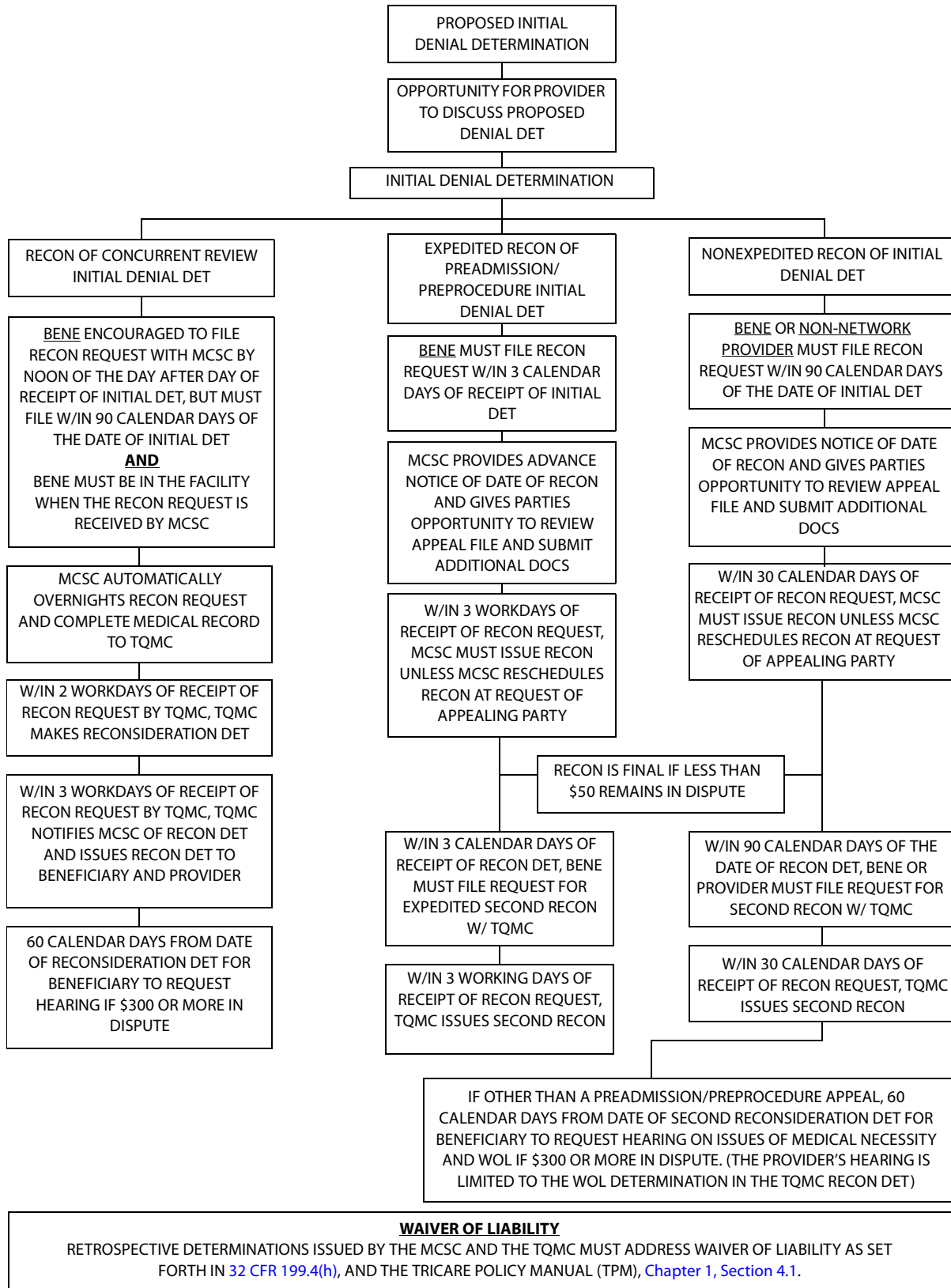


FIGURE 12.A-6 TRICARE APPEALS PROCESS - FACTUAL DETERMINATIONS

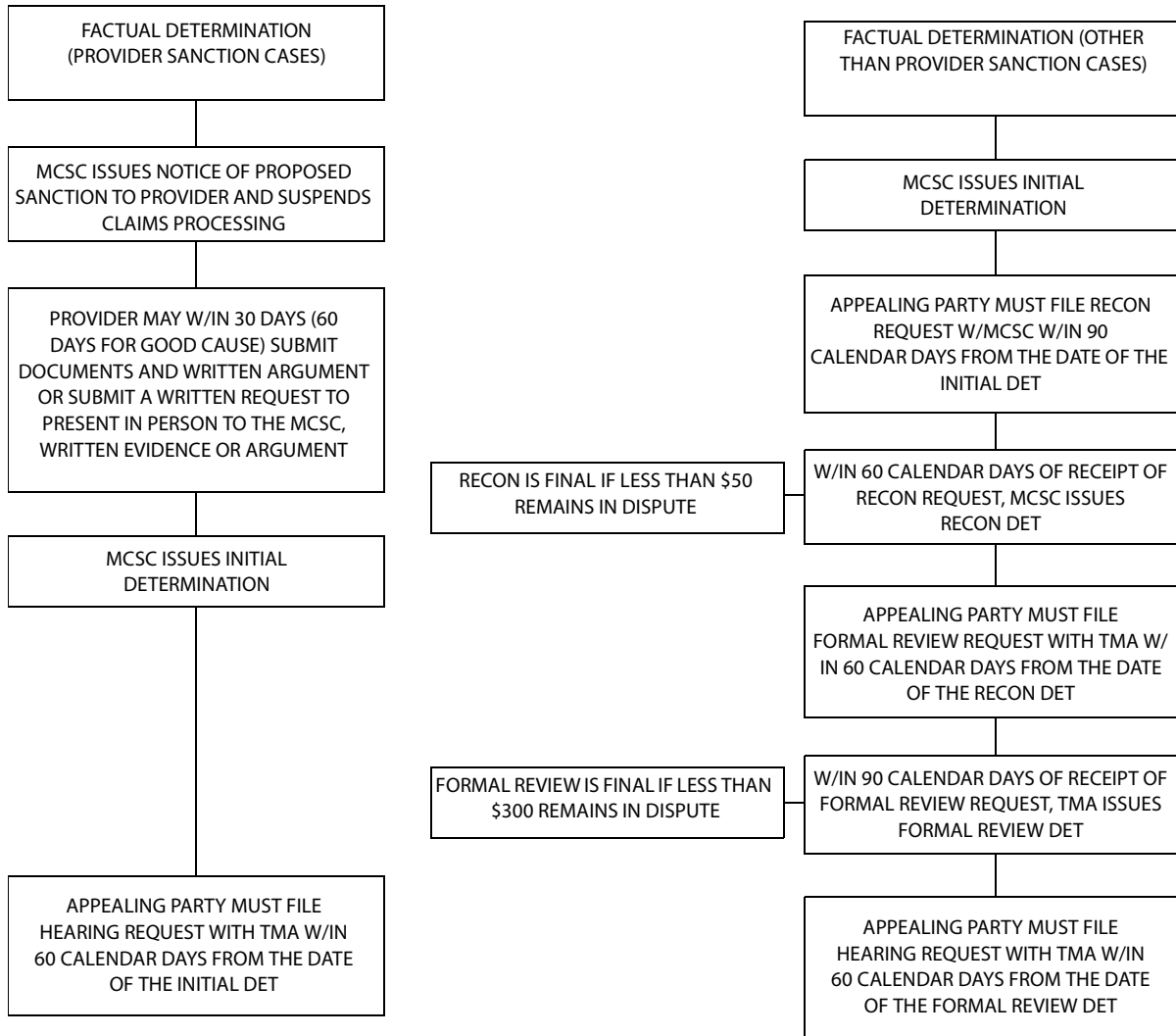
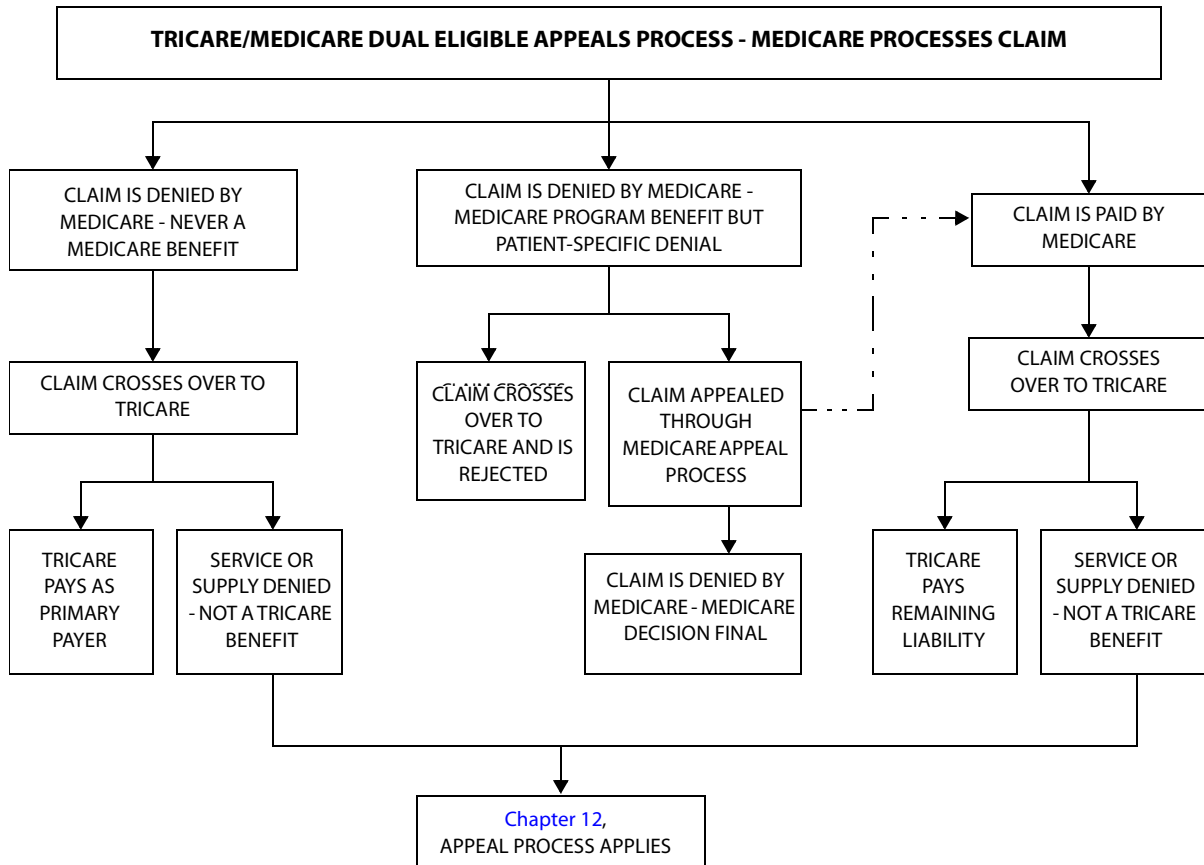


FIGURE 12.A-7 TRICARE/MEDICARE DUAL ELIGIBLE APPEAL PROCESS - MEDICARE PROCESSES CLAIM



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