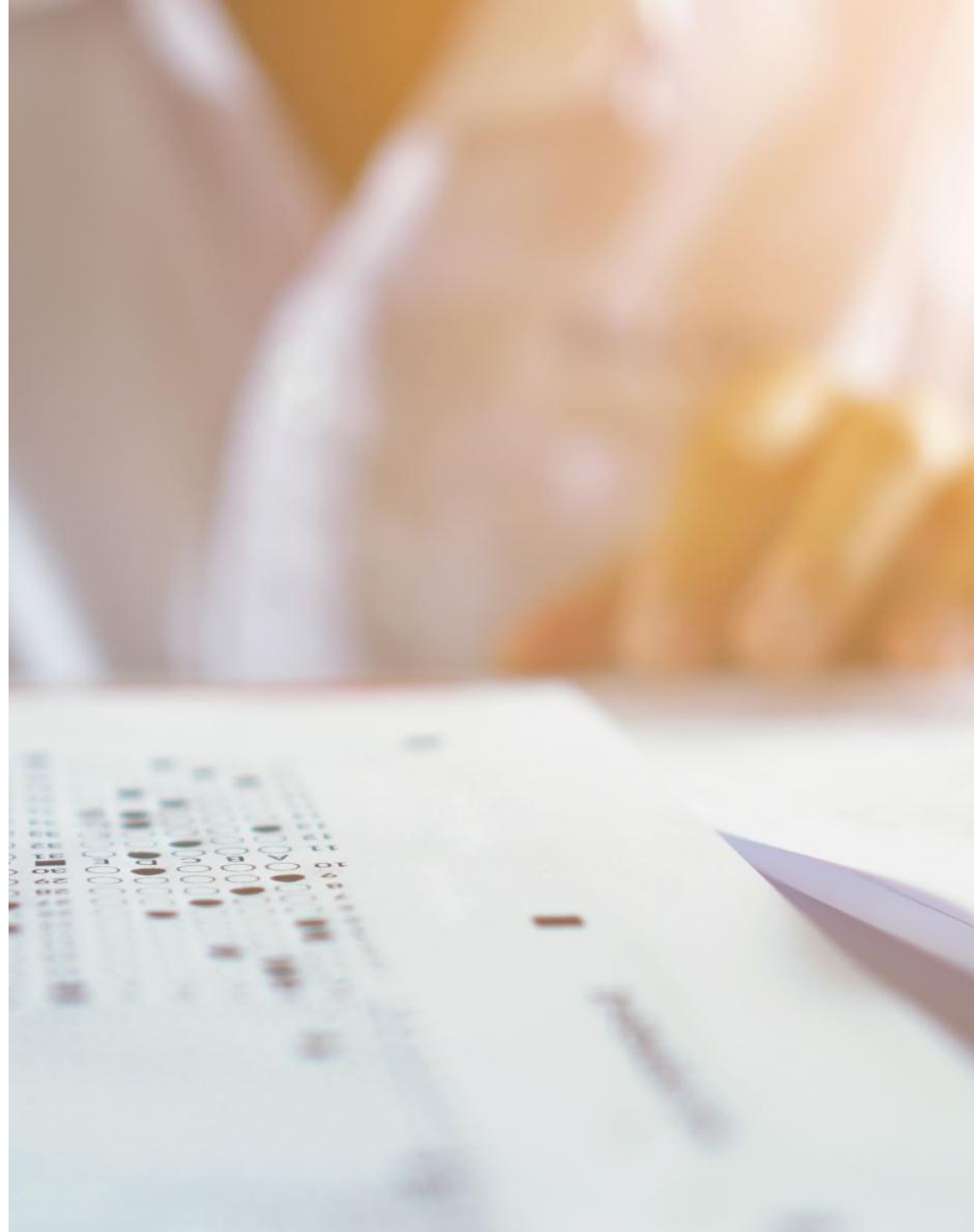


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Appeal Application Instructional Tutorial

Updated: March 2026



Step 1: Go to www.cdrnet.org and click on "MyCDR login"

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Click to **login** to MyCDR account



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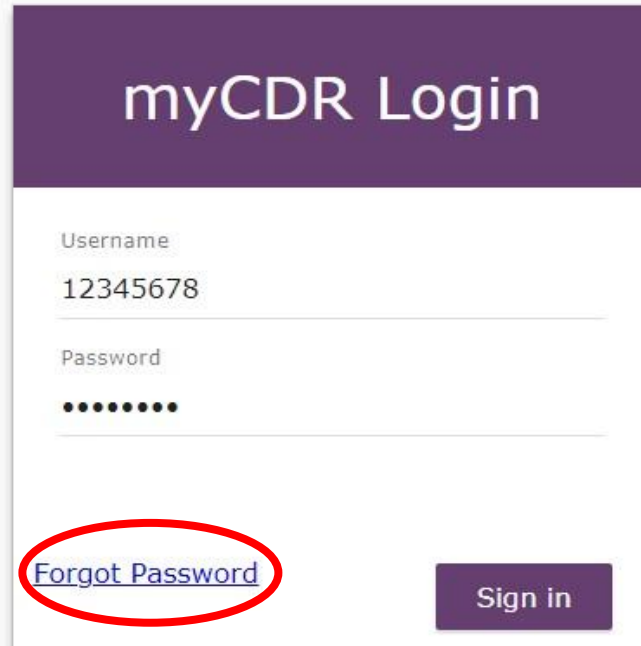
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PathLMS's CDR Campus is the platform that supports all our education programs. If you do not have an account, you will be prompted to create one.

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Step 2: Log in to your myCDR account using your username and password



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Forgot password?
Click here



Helpful Tips

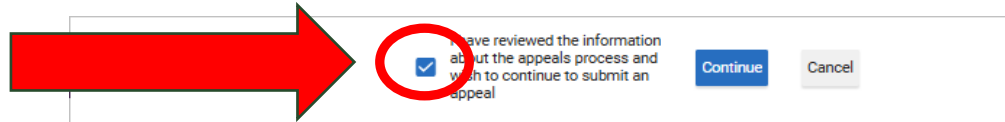
- The username is typically your **ID number** which starts with the first number after R00 (e.g., 456789)
- If you forgot your password, click the **forgot password link** and follow the prompts to reset the password or have the system email the login information

Step 3: Enter the appeals application by clicking on **“Submit or View Appeal”** on the left navigation pane

The screenshot shows the 'myCDR Credential Dashboard' for the Commission on Dietetic Registration. The left navigation pane includes options like Dashboard, PDP, Profile, Journal Quizzes, CDR Fees & Invoices, and 'Submit or View Appeal', which is circled in red and pointed to by a red arrow. The main content area displays the 'Professional Development Portfolio Status' for a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist or Registered Dietitian, with a five-year recertification cycle from 03/20/2021 to 05/31/2026. A table lists three steps: 1. Submit a Learning Plan (Approved), 2. Record your Activities (CPEU recorded), and 3. Submit your Activity Log (Not submitted for approval).

Step	Action	Status
1	Submit a Learning Plan	✓ Approved
2	Record your Activities	✓ CPEU recorded
3	Submit your Activity Log	✓ Not submitted for approval

Step 4: Read the appeals instructions, check the box to indicate that you have reviewed the instructions and wish to proceed, and click **“Continue”**



I have reviewed the information about the appeals process and wish to continue to submit an appeal

Appeals Instructions

After receiving an adverse decision in writing from CDR regarding an appellant's registration, continuing education credits, or other appealable subject matter, an appellant may submit an appeal to the CDR Appeals Panel, who will consider it at the next regularly scheduled meeting. The Appeals Panel deliberates and decides on all appeals requests. This Panel meets once a month and appellants are notified by email if their request was granted or denied. All appeals are prepared and presented confidentially to the Panel (names are redacted). Appellants are notified of the Panel's decision via email within 5 business days.

Appeal Document Deadline Date	Appeal Meeting Date
February 5, 2025	February 19, 2025
March 5, 2025	March 19, 2025
April 2, 2025	April 16, 2025
May 7, 2025	May 21, 2025

*Please note that the dates above do not apply to advance practitioner or specialist credential appeals. Once the full appeal is received, a Panel review date will be determined.

When submitting an appeal, appellants will be required to:

1. Select Appeal type
 1. Extension of PDP Deadline*
 2. Waiver of Registration Maintenance Fee
 3. Waiver of the Registration Maintenance Late Fee
 4. Specialist/AP Appeal
2. Submit a Statement of Appeal
 1. Indicate what you are appealing
 2. Describe why you need the appeal granted
 3. Cite any hardships resulting in the need for an appeal
 4. If requesting an extension, indicate length of desired extension
3. Provide Third-party supporting documentation
 1. Examples:
 1. Medical – Letter from a doctor, medical records
 2. Legal – Letter from a counselor, attorney, or legal representative
 3. Financial – Tax documentation, documentation of government assistance
4. \$20 **non-refundable** appeals review fee**.

Step 5: To file a new appeal, click “Add a new Appeal”

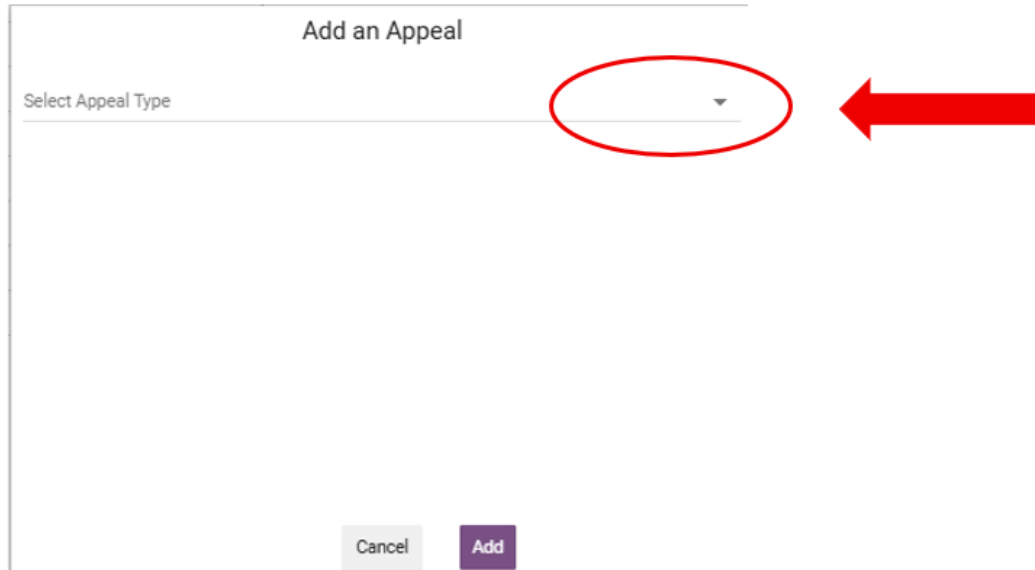
List Appeals

[Add a new Appeal](#)

Created	Appeal Type	Request Date	Status
1/24/2022	Extension of PDP Deadline		Open



Step 6: Use the drop-down arrow to "Select Appeal Type"



The screenshot shows a form titled "Add an Appeal". At the top, it says "Add an Appeal". Below that is a label "Select Appeal Type" followed by a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is highlighted with a red circle, and a red arrow points to it from the right. At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Add".

Appeal Categories

- Extension of PDP Deadline
- Waiver of Registration Maintenance Fee
- Waiver of Registration Maintenance Late Fee
- Specialist or AP Appeal
- Waiver of non-refundable entry level exam application fee policy
- Waiver of 45-day entry level exam waiting period

Step 6 Cont.: "Select Appeal Type" - Extension of PDP Deadline Options

Extension of PDP Deadline Option #1

- Appellant has experienced medical, legal, and/or financial hardships and would like their case to move forward to CDRs Appeal Panel

Extension of PDP Deadline Option #2

- Request to utilize CDR's one-time PDP Extension
- **One-time per registrant** opportunity for practitioners who have not completed their PDP requirements to request an extension without moving forward to the Appeals Panel
- Participants must meet specific requirements, pay all past and upcoming registration maintenance fees, and pay a non-refundable program participation fee
- When choosing Option #2, you will attest to use of the one-time extension and **skip to Step #10 to Pay Appeal Review Fee**



Add an Appeal

Select Appeal Type

Extension of PDP Deadline

Length of extension required

- I have medical, legal, and/or financial hardships that prevented me from completing my 5-year cycle and I have third-party supporting documentation. I would like to move forward to the appeals panel.
- I request to utilize CDR's one-time PDP Extension. I understand that this is a one-time request per registrant and not per recertification cycle.

Cancel

Add

Step 7: Complete the appeal application- "Select Credential" & "Statement of Appeal"

Display appeal detail

Created 3/11/2025	Appeal Type Extension of PDP Deadline
	Length of extension required 6 Months
Appeal Number 601285	Status Open
Select Credential related to appeal Registered Dietitian Nutritionist or Registered Dietitian	

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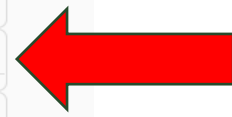
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Click upload button to right to upload supporting documents mentioned in statement of appeal (medical, legal, financial). Minimum one document required.

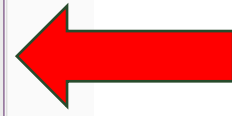
Upload Documents

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Save and continue later Next - Pay Appeal review fee



Select credential



- Statement of appeal must include
- Type of appeal request
 - Reason for appeal request
 - Explanation of hardships (i.e., medical, legal, or financial)
 - Length of extension (if applicable)

Note: In the history of appeals, the Panel tends to grant positive outcomes to individuals who have experienced medical, legal, or financial hardships and can provide corroborating third-party supporting documentation. Without any of the hardships mentioned above and/or supporting documentation, the appellant may not receive the positive outcome desired.

Step 7 Cont.: Complete the appeal application- “Upload Documents”

Display appeal detail

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- Examples of third-party supporting documentation
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 - **Legal** –letter from a counselor, attorney, or legal representative; court documents
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Step 7 Cont.: No third-party supporting documentation?

Read the statement and select the box at the bottom of the page, **skip to step 10**

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Step 8: Upload third-party supporting documentation, click “Select File”

Upload third-party supporting documentation

In the history of appeals, the Panel tend to grant positive outcomes to individuals who can provide third-party supporting documentation for all hardships mentioned in the letter of appeal. Below are examples of such documentation. Please note that pictures do not service as third-party supporting documentation.

- * Financial (i.e., proof of government assistance, proof of unemployment, tax documents)
- * Medical (i.e., medical records, letter from a medical professional)
- * Legal (i.e., police records, letter from an attorney)

Select file

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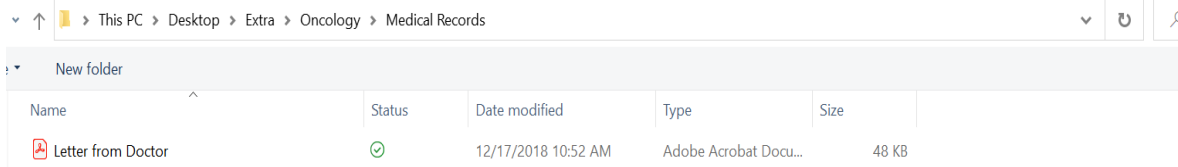
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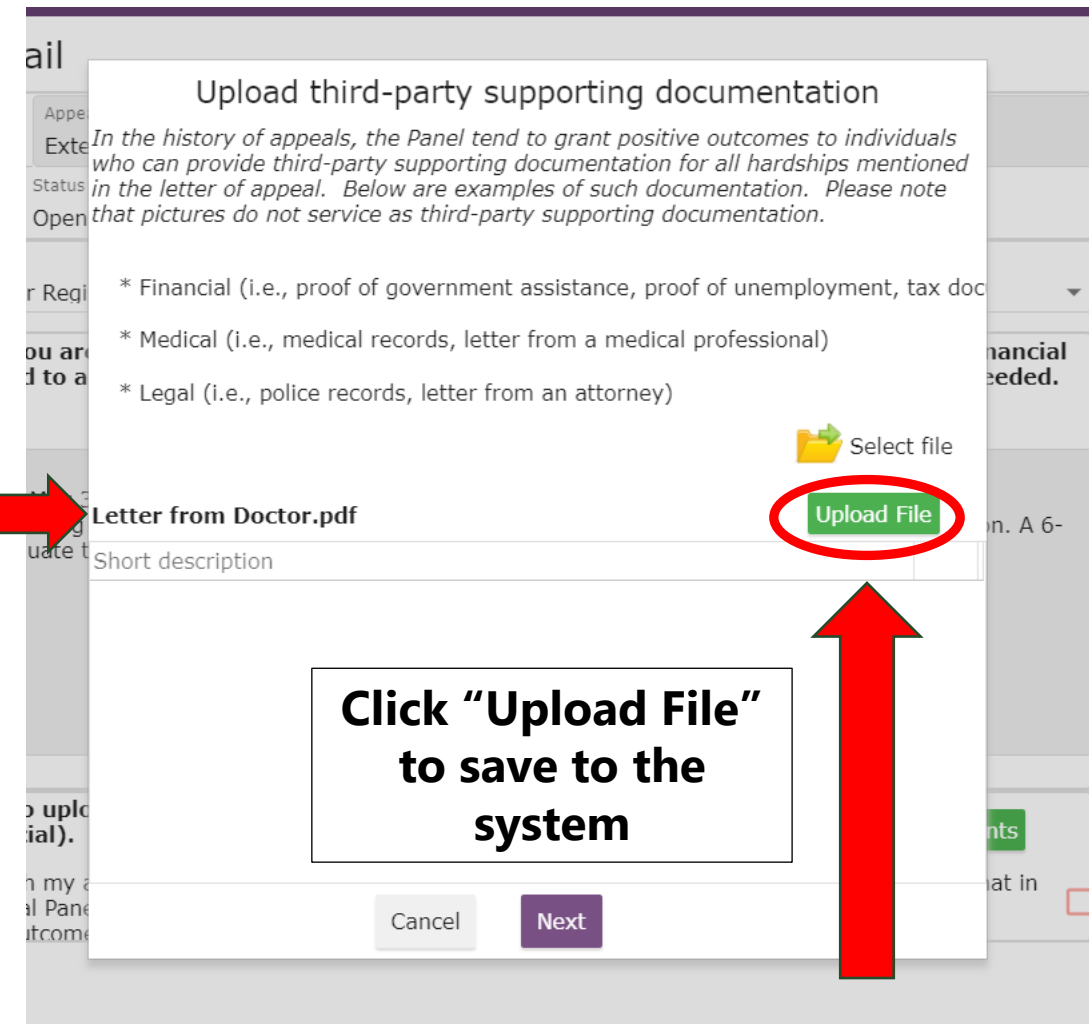
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Step 8 Cont.: Once the file is selected, click "Upload File"



Select file

Once added, the file will appear here



Step 9: Confirm all third-party supporting documentation is uploaded and click “Next”

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Short description	
Letter from Doctor.pdf	X

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Once successfully uploaded, all documents will appear here.

Note: For security purposes, once a file is uploaded, you not be able to download and/or view the document. To delete a file, click on the red “X”.

OPTIONAL STEP: If requesting an extension, complete CDR's paper Activity Log. Once complete, upload this document within the appeal application. Once all documents are uploaded, click **"Next"**

The paper Activity Log should be used to document any CPEUs completed within the 5-year cycle that are **not** already documented within your online Activity Log.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Upload supporting PDP documents". The form includes a "Short description" text area and a "Next" button. A red arrow points from the "Next" button to the "download paper Activity Log" link. Another red arrow points from the "Select file" button to the "Next" button. A third red arrow points from the "Select file" button to the "Next" button.

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Please provide documentation of any CPEUs completed during the 5-year cycle in which you are requesting an extension. CPEU requirements re: 75 CPEUs for RDs, 50 CPEUs for DTRs, with at least one ethics-related activity.

[download paper Activity Log](#)

- * Step 1: Document any CPEUs completed during your 5-year cycle on the paper
- * Step 2: Upload paper Activity Log
- * Step 3: Upload certificates of completion and/or an agenda for all activities docu

Short description

Cancel Next

A paper Activity Log can be found on CDR's Appeals Procedures webpage by clicking here.

File upload is the same process as uploading third-party supporting documents (steps 7-9).

Step 10: Once all information and documentation is included in the appeal application, click “Next-Pay Appeal review fee”

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[Save and continue later](#) [Next - Pay Appeal review fee](#)

Step 11: Click “Pay Appeal Fee”, enter the credit card information, and click “Pay \$20.00” to submit the payment

Pay appeal review fee and submit appeal

Created 1/26/2022	Appeal Type Extension of PDP Deadline	
Status Open		
appeal invoice number 5283578	Balance due \$20	Fee unpaid

The appeals review fee covers the processing of the appeal. It will not be refunded if the applicant decides NOT to move forward. The appeal will not be reviewed until the fee is paid. After payment please submit the application for review.

 **Pay Appeal Fee**

Save and continue later

Invoice# 5283578

Payment Amount \$20.00


Name (as it appears on card)

Card number (no dashes or spaces)

Expiration Date

Security Code (3 on back, Amex 4 on front)

Billing ZIP/Postal code

 **Pay \$20.00**

Cancel

Step 12: Once the payment is processed, click “Submit Appeal for review”


Pay appeal review fee and submit appeal

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Status Open	

appeal invoice number 5256581	Balance due \$0	Fee Paid
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[Save and continue later](#) [Submit Appeal for review](#)



Note: You will receive email confirmation once approved to move forward to the Panel and/or if additional information is needed for the appeal.

Questions?

Please contact CDR at
CDRappeals@eatright.org