

About the Review

Review of the case after acceptance

Basically, the NPA reviews the case by documentary examination but may request the applicant, remuneration authority or other concerned organizations/persons to submit documentary evidence or other necessary materials or seek statement when necessary.

- **Provision of an opportunity of oral statement**

(Only for requests for review of a decision on remuneration made on and after April 1, 2006)

The NPA provides an opportunity of oral statement to an applicant when he/she files a request for an opportunity to express his/her opinion through discussion, except when the NPA determines it unnecessary. Oral statements are made in camera.

- **Submission of documentary evidence**

(This is designed for requests for review of a decision on remuneration made on and after April 1, 2006 but applicants may offer documentary evidence to the NPA if they have such to submit in other cases.)

Applicants and remuneration authorities can submit documentary evidence and other materials to the NPA. However, they must submit the material within the specified period when the NPA sets such a period.

Merger and separation of requests

The NPA may merge several requests into one case or separate one request into several cases as appropriate.

Completion of review

- **Withdrawal of review**

Applicants may withdraw their request anytime until a decision is made on the case. Applicants need to submit a letter with his/her name and seal (the same seal set in the request form) to the NPA President to withdraw a request.

- **Closing of review**

The NPA closes and rejects the case in the event the applicant passes away, in the event the NPA cannot continue the review because the NPA does not know the whereabouts of the

applicant, or in the event the NPA need not continue the review due to disappearance of the reason for the review.

- **Making a decision**

The NPA rejects a request when the decision on remuneration under review is not illegal (including decisions comparable to an illegal decision).

The NPA itself revises the decision or decides to order the remuneration authority to revise the decision when it finds the decision on remuneration under review is illegal (including decisions comparable to an illegal decision).

The NPA's decision to order revision of the decision on remuneration is issued as an NPA directive with a binding effect on the remuneration authority.