



VA FORM 10182 MAP

Identify the decision, issues, and Board docket with enough precision to control the appeal.



FORM
Board Appeal: Notice of Disagreement

DECISION
Initial, Supplemental, or HLR

CHOICE
One of three Board dockets

REVIEW FIRST

VA Form 10182 starts the Board Appeal and records the docket election. The current official form and its instructions control filing details.

FORM MAP | SIX CONTROLS

COMPLETE THE APPEAL DELIBERATELY

01

Claimant information

Use the name, file number, and contact information associated with VA records.

02

Decision date

Identify the date on the notice that decided each issue being appealed.

03

Specific issue

Name the benefit, condition, percentage, effective date, or other determination in dispute.

04

Docket election

Choose Direct Review, Evidence Submission, or Hearing based on the required record.

05

Optional continuation pages

Use clear attachments when the current form permits additional issue or explanation space.

06

Signature and filing

Complete required certification, signature, and submission fields and keep the receipt.

ISSUE ROW | MAKE THE DISPUTE CLEAR

ONE ISSUE ENTRY SHOULD ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS

A

What decision?

Use the date and source of the most recent decision being appealed.

B

What issue?

Name the exact benefit determination rather than writing only “all issues.”

C

What disagreement?

State whether the dispute concerns entitlement, percentage, effective date, procedure, or another identified result.

D

What docket?

Confirm whether the issue needs new evidence, a hearing, both, or neither.

DOCKET CHECK | BEFORE SUBMISSION

THE ELECTION CONTROLS WHAT COMES NEXT

✓

Direct Review

Do not attach new evidence or request a hearing.

✓

Evidence Submission

Prepare the evidence for submission with the appeal or inside the 90-day window.

✓

Hearing

Prepare testimony and track the evidence period that closes 90 days after the hearing.

✓

Multiple issues

Confirm that every issue is listed and each docket instruction is clear.

✓

Proof of receipt

Keep confirmation showing when the Board received the appeal.

FORM ACCURACY CONTROLS DOCKETING

A vague issue list or accidental docket election can change the evidence the Board will consider. Review the entire form before filing.



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