



# Commissie Accreditering Nascholing

## Appeal against decision of the Commissie Accreditering Nascholing

Appeals can be placed against an accreditation decision from the Commissie Accreditering Nascholing (CAN) by a person or organization who requested the accreditation, by an individual physician visiting an elsewhere accredited course or requested to register an elsewhere accredited course in his/her cancuracao account.

The appeal must be submitted to the CAN by letter or email within 1 week after the decision of the CAN concerning the request. The CAN will re-evaluate the request based on the grounds of the appeal. Special advice can be asked from Accreditatie Bureau Cluster 1, if not already done with the first evaluation.

In case the appealing person or organization does not agree with the decision of the re-evaluation, the judgement of a special committee can be requested. The “Bezwaar” committee is a committee that will come together for this specific purpose.

This committee is independent with their decision and consists of 3 physicians having affinity with (continuous) medical education, namely:

- The Chair of the CHV Nascholingscommissie
- The coordinator HAG stage Curaçao
- An enthusiastic, young, certified family physician

The CAN submits all necessary documentation to the committee who will meet specifically for the appeal.

The committee evaluates the appeal taking the protocol of the CAN and the KNMG guidelines Accreditatie Bureau Cluster1 into account. If needed or requested, the committee can consult a (subject-matter) specialist.

The procedure should take no longer than 4 weeks. The “Bezwaar” committee sends their decision to the appealing party with a copy and advice to the CAN.

Costs incurred for the evaluation of the appeal by the “Bezwaar” committee are for the party that has been concluded by the committee as the one who is in the wrong.

The decision of the “Bezwaar” committee is binding and final.