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Whenever you receive any correspondence as to which you have a question, you should scan/email it to us. If we need to discuss it with you, we will contact you.

The order has been approved. Now what?

When an order is approved, the plan administrator will generally do one of two things: i) provide a 30-120 day appeals period for either party to raise an appeal of their decision as to the propriety of the QDRO submitted; or ii) if there is no appeals period, they will provide transfer/cash-out paperwork to the alternate payee, to direct the payout of the assigned benefit. As to the former situation, the appeals period can generally be waived if both parties signed a waiver. As to the latter, at this point the alternate payee needs to act quickly to advise the plan of what they would like the plan to do with the benefit assigned to them.



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