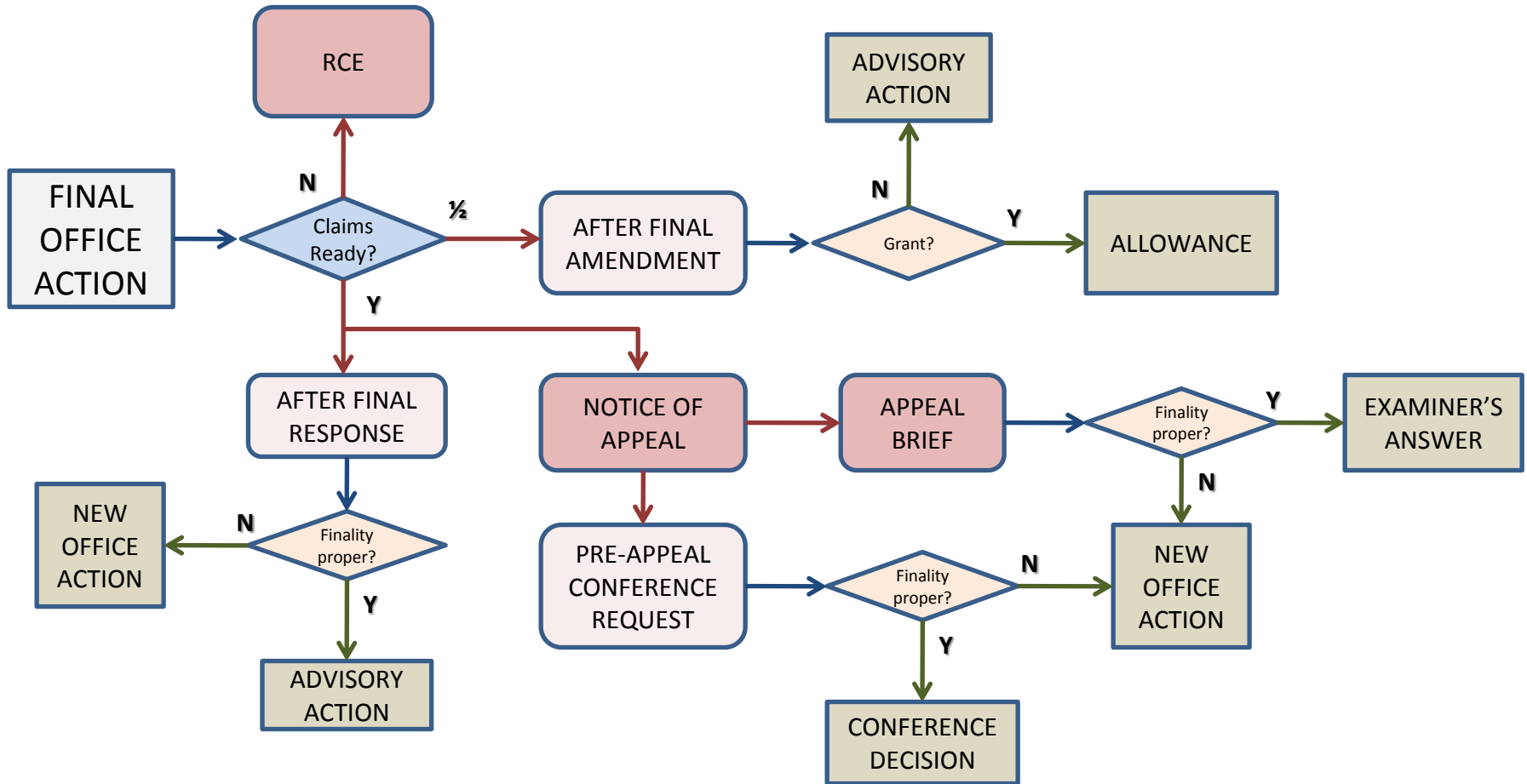


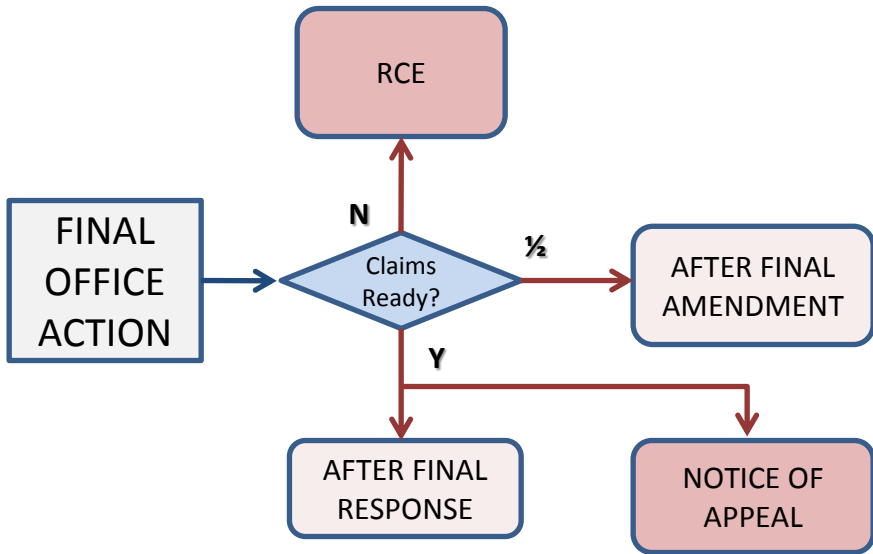


US AFTER FINAL OPTIONS

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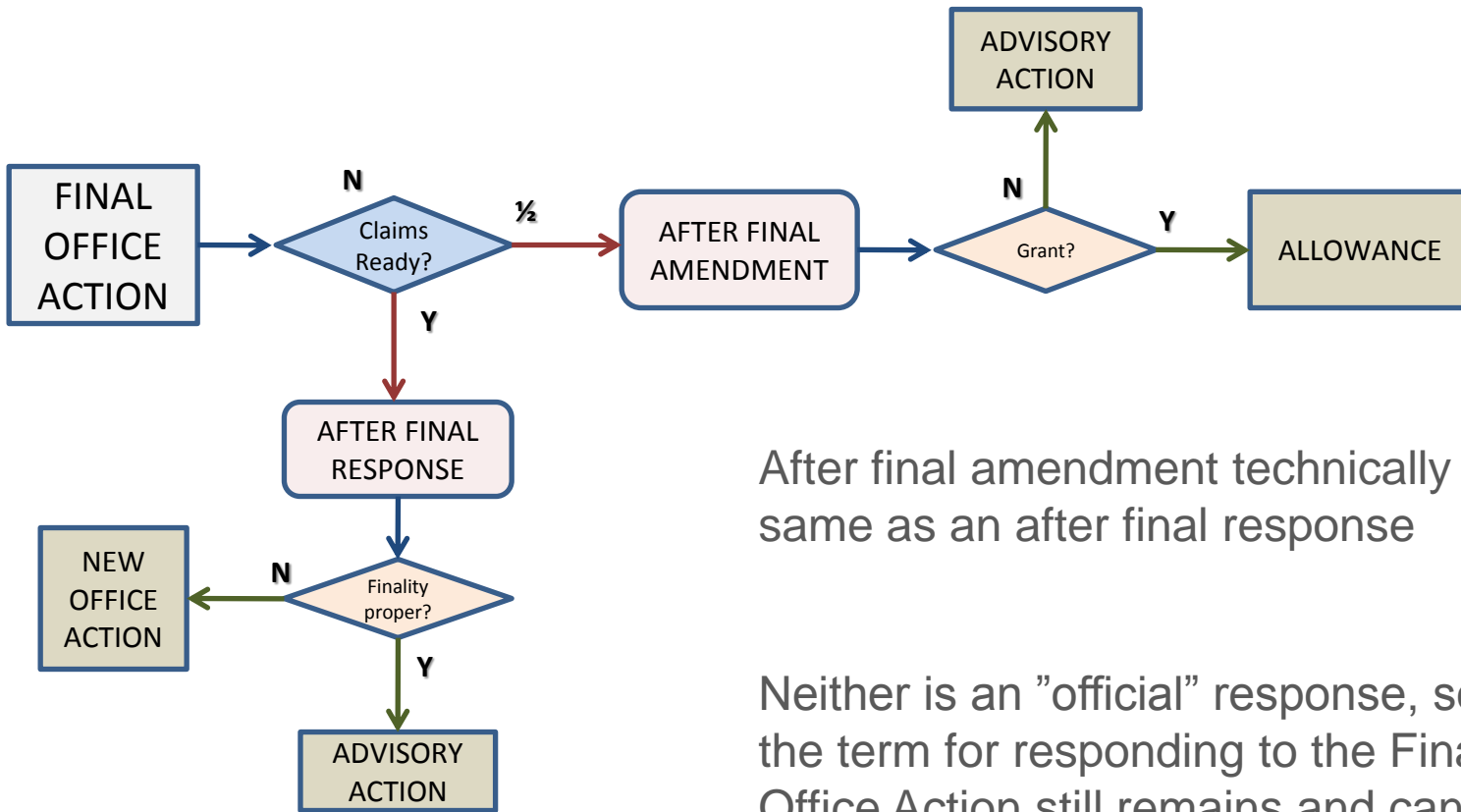






5 Options

1. RCE
2. After Final Amendment
3. After Final Response
4. Notice of Appeal
5. Abandonment

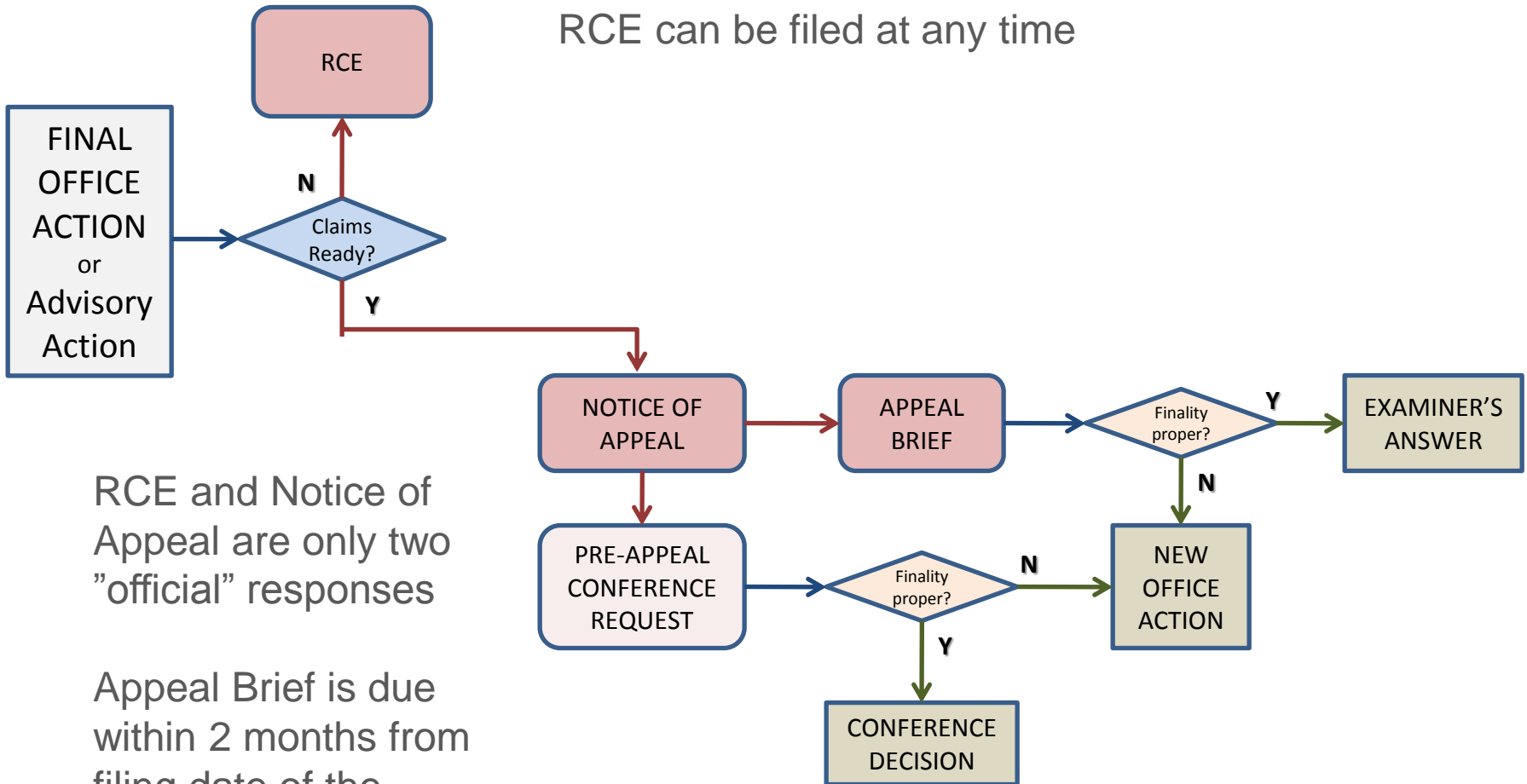


After final amendment technically the same as an after final response

Neither is an "official" response, so the term for responding to the Final Office Action still remains and can not be extended beyond 6 months

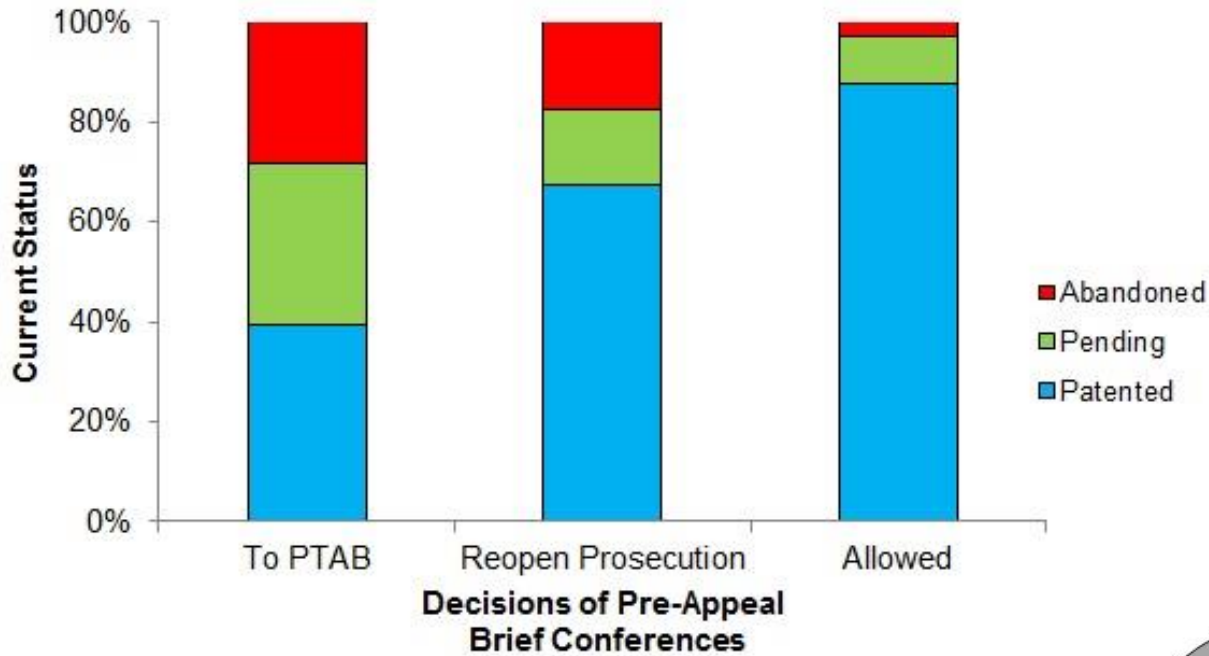


RCE can be filed at any time



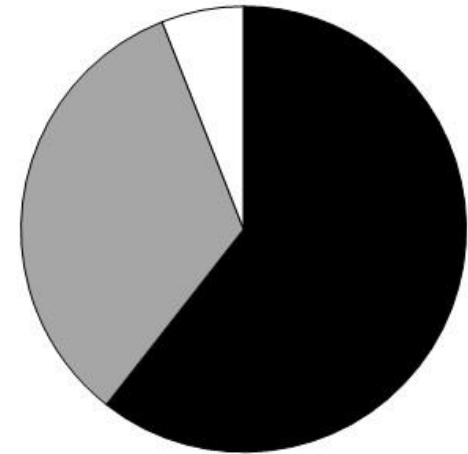
RCE and Notice of Appeal are only two "official" responses

Appeal Brief is due within 2 months from filing date of the Notice of Appeal

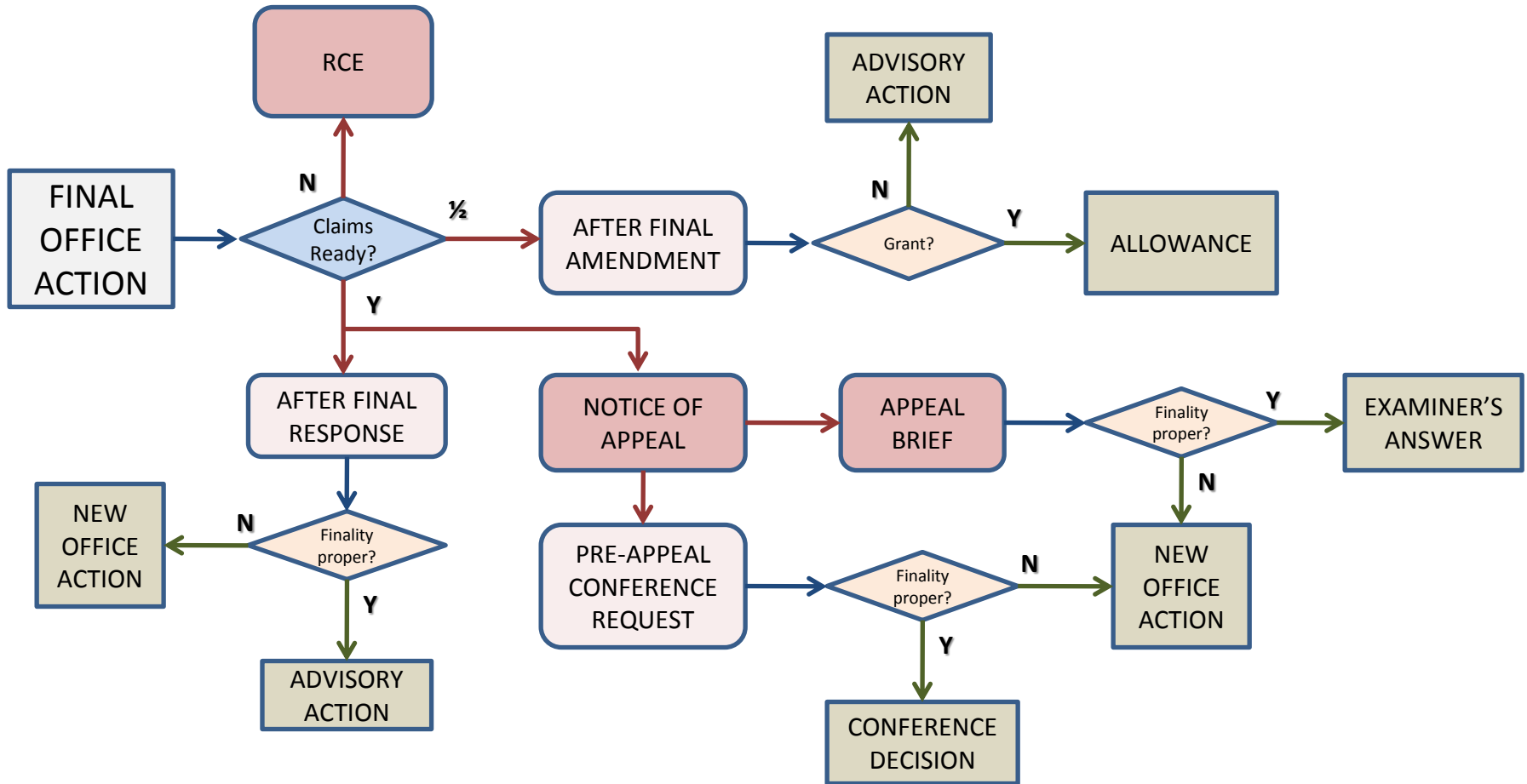


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