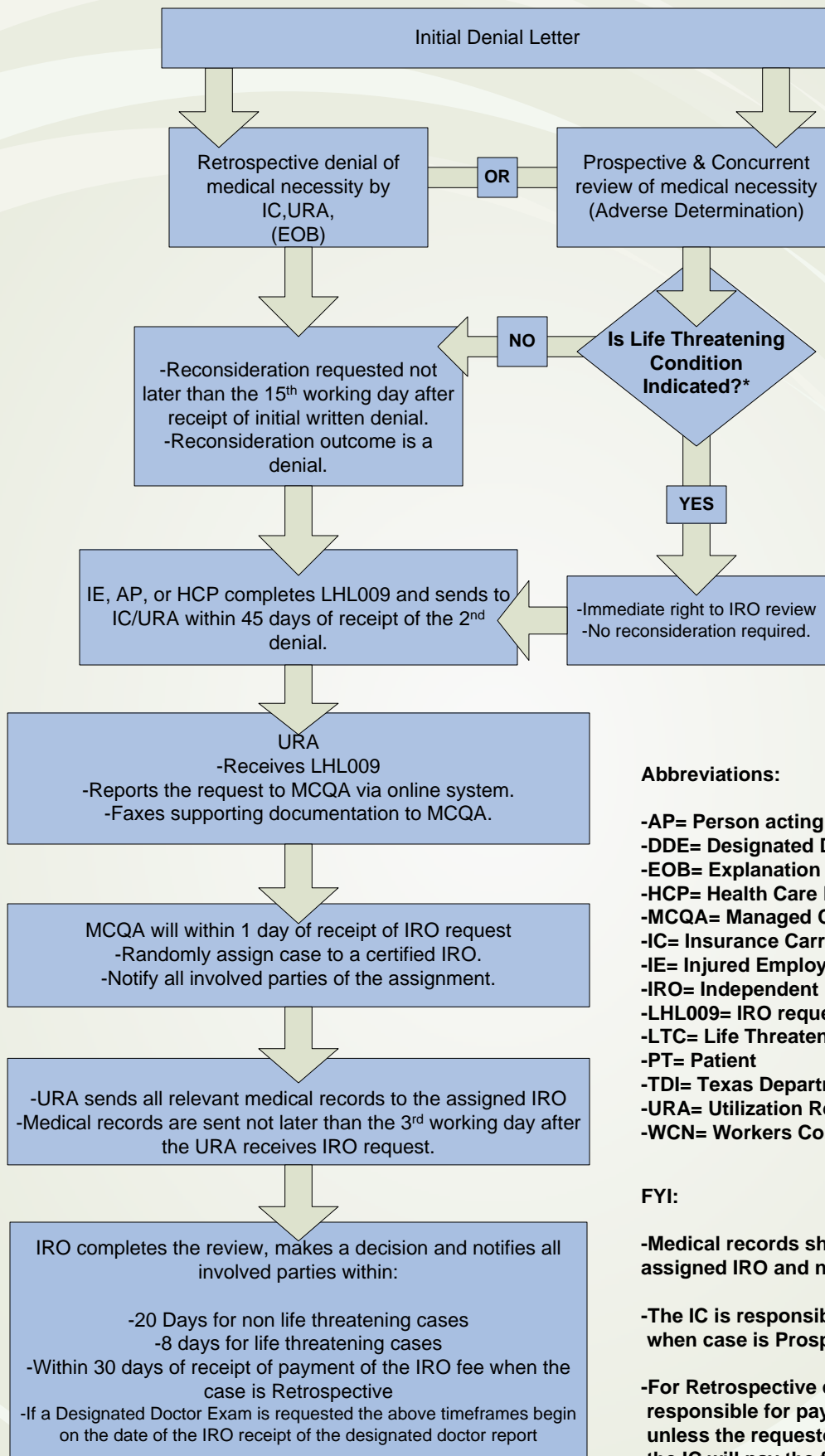


**Independent Review Organization (IRO)  
Workers Compensation Non Network (WC)**



**Abbreviations:**

- AP= Person acting on behalf of the patient
- DDE= Designated Doctor Exam
- EOB= Explanation of Benefits
- HCP= Health Care Provider
- MCQA= Managed Care Quality Assurance
- IC= Insurance Carrier
- IE= Injured Employee
- IRO= Independent Review Organization
- LHL009= IRO request form
- LTC= Life Threatening Case
- PT= Patient
- TDI= Texas Department of Insurance
- URA= Utilization Review Agent
- WCN= Workers Comp Health Care Network

**FYI:**

- Medical records should be sent to the assigned IRO and not to TDI.
- The IC is responsible for the IRO fee when case is Prospective or concurrent.
- For Retrospective cases the requestor is responsible for payment of the IRO fee unless the requestor is the PT, then the IC will pay the fee.

\*As defined by §133.305