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Join the next Boardside Chat webinar on Thursday, April 17, from noon to 1 p.m. ET, for a discussion of the new interim processes for Patent Trial and Appeal Board workload management. The new processes concern institution of AIA trial proceedings and bifurcation of discretionary considerations from merits and other non-discretionary institution considerations.

The [new interim processes](#) were announced on March 26, 2025. The Board will discuss more details about the processes and a question-and-answer session will follow the presentation.

Please send questions in advance or during the webinar to PTABBoardsideChat@uspto.gov.

- [Presentation](#) (Slides 10, 16, and 17 updated on April 25, 2025, for consistency with FAQs)
- [Video](#)
- [FAQs](#) (Note: Information presented in the FAQs controls the interim processes.)

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