

the absence of such mailing, within seven days after the delivery of such notice, further review is initiated pursuant to Sub-section (f) of this section.

(f) *Review by Board.* The Board may, on its own motion, within the time specified in Sub-section (e) of this section, initiate a review of the decision of a referee or determination of a special examiner or may allow an appeal from such decision on application filed within such time by any party entitled to notice of such decision. An appeal filed by any such party shall be allowed as of right if the examiner's determination was not affirmed by the referee. Upon review on its own motion or upon appeal, the Board may on the basis of the evidence previously submitted in such case, or upon the basis of such evidence as it may direct be taken, affirm, modify or reverse the findings and conclusions of the referee or special examiner. The Board may remove to itself or transfer to another referee the proceedings on any pending claim. Any proceeding so removed or appealed to the Board shall be heard by a quorum thereof. The Board shall promptly notify the parties to any proceeding before it of its decision, including its findings and conclusions in support thereof, and such decision shall be final unless within ten days after the mailing of notice thereof to the party's last known address or, in the absence of such mailing, within ten days after the delivery of such notice, a proceeding for judicial review is initiated pursuant to Sub-section (h) of this section: Provided, however, that upon denial by the Board of an application for appeal from the decision of a referee or determination of a special examiner, such decision or determination shall be deemed to be the decision of the Board within the meaning of this paragraph for purposes of judicial review and shall be subject to judicial review within the time and in the manner provided for with respect to decisions of the Board, except that the time for initiating such review shall run from the date of notice of the order of the Board denying the application for appeal.

(g) *Procedure.* The Board, referee and special examiners shall not be bound by common-law or statutory rules of evidence or by technical rules of procedure, but any such hearing or appeal shall be conducted in such manner as to ascertain the substantial rights of the parties. The Board shall adopt reasonable regulations governing the manner of filing appeals and the conduct of hearings and appeals, consistent with the provisions of this Act. When the same or substantially similar evidence is relevant and material to the matters in issue in claims by more than one individual or in claims by a single individual with respect to two or more weeks of unemployment, the same time and place for considering each such claim