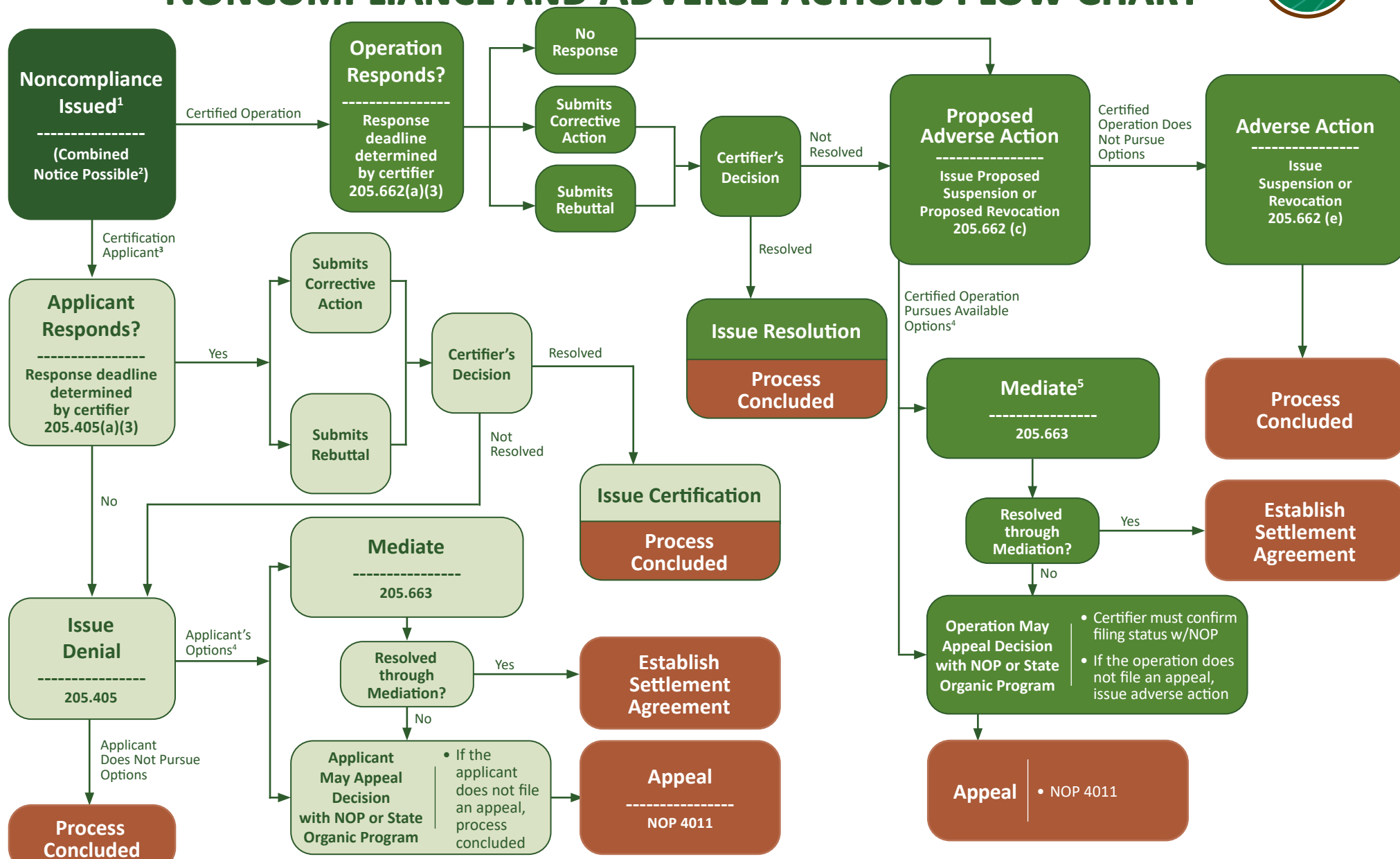


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- Note 1.** A certified operation may surrender its certification at any time. When certification is surrendered prior to a certifier issuing a proposed adverse action, the certifier accepts the surrender and the process is closed. If an operation surrenders its certification after the certifier issues a proposed adverse action, the certifier accepts the surrender and continues the process for adverse action.
- Note 2.** For information on combined notices, see §205.662(c) and §205.405(g).
- Note 3.** The noncompliance/adverse action process for reinstatement applicants is different than for other certification applicants (see NOP 2605).
- Note 4.** Certifiers have the option to accept or reject a request for mediation (§ 205.663(b)(2)).
- Note 5.** Certifiers are required to continue providing certification services during the mediation and appeal processes.