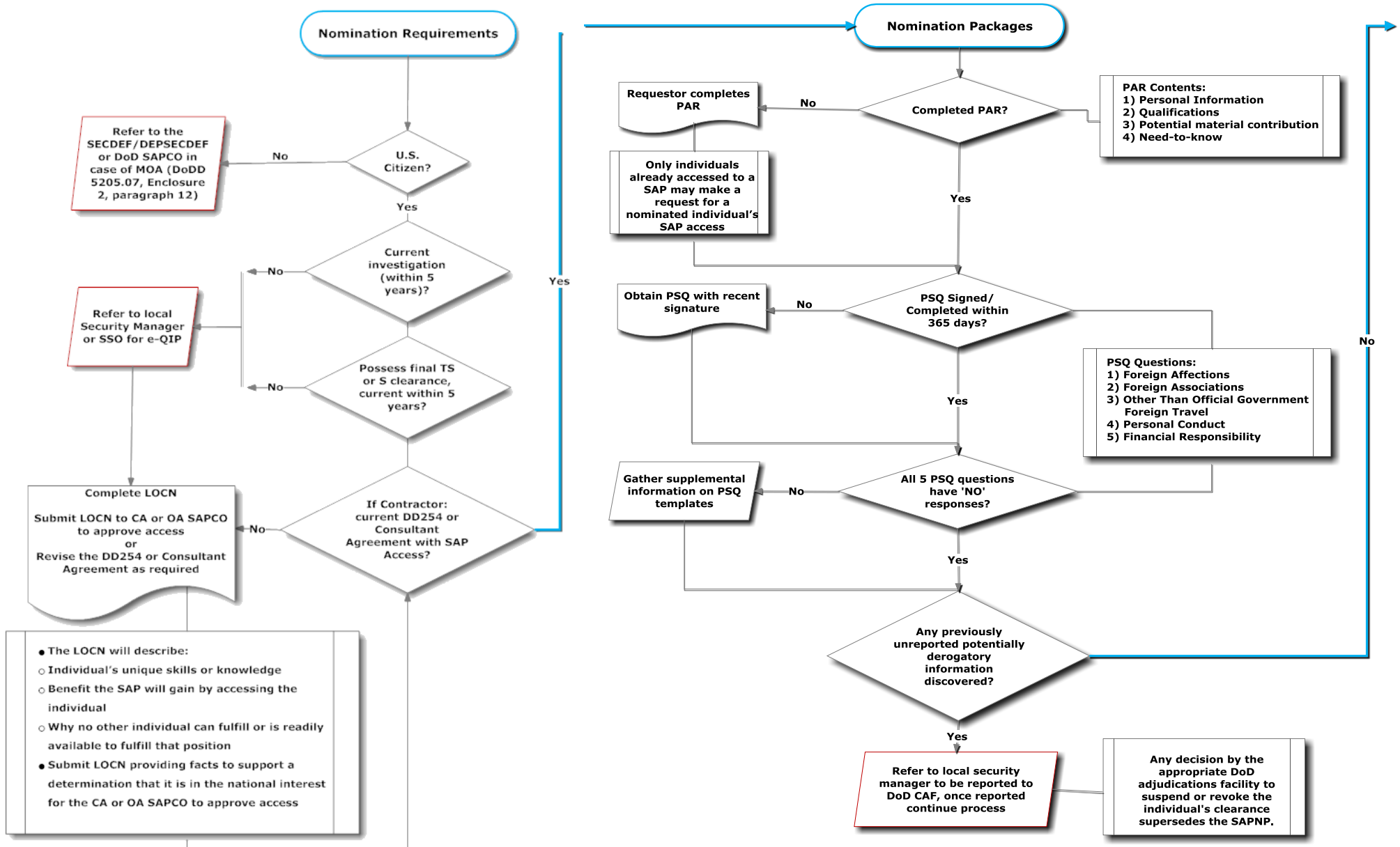
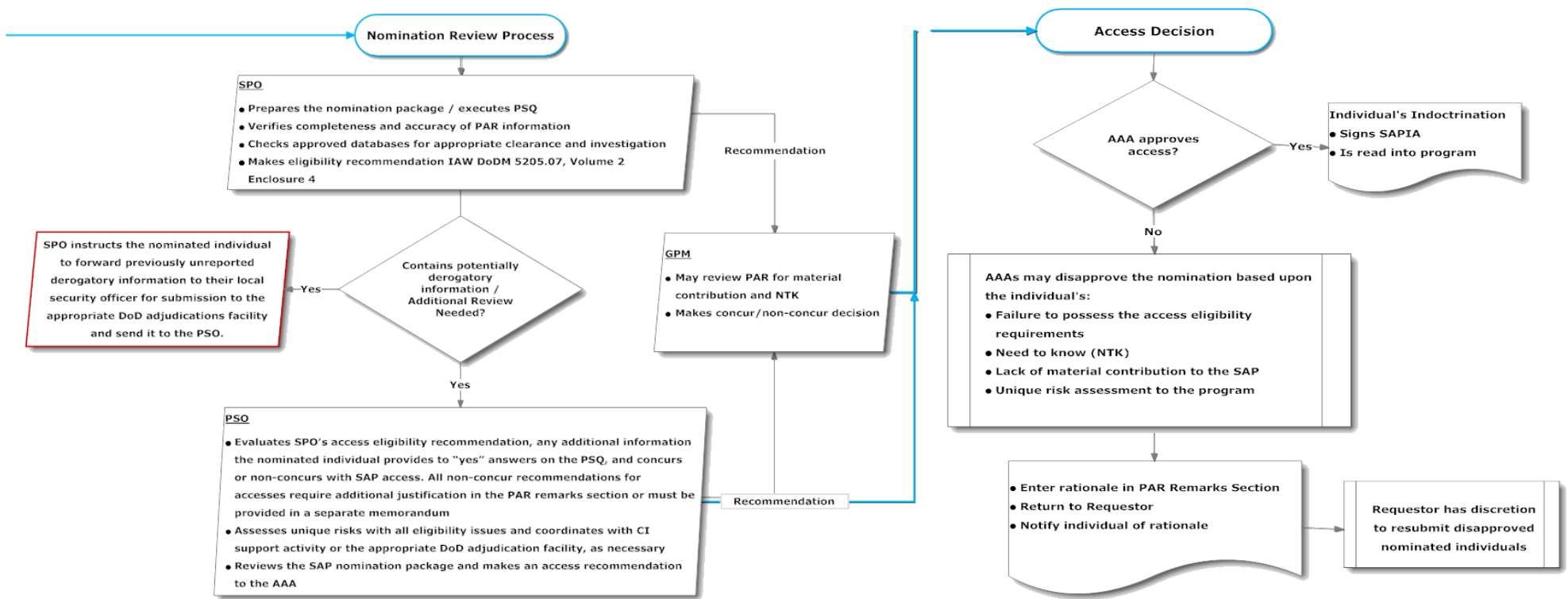


Special Access Program Nomination Process (SAPNP)

The SAPNP is not an investigation or adjudication; it is a standardized security management process that applies enhanced security procedures to determine personnel suitability for access to DoD SAPs. (DoDM 5205.07, Volume 2, Special Access Program (SAP) Security Manual: Personnel Security). This SAPNP flowchart is divided into 4 phases: **Nomination Requirements**, **Nomination Packages**, **Nomination Review Process**, and **Access Decision**.





Acronyms and Definitions

AAA – Access Approval Authority

CA – Cognizant Authority

CAF – Consolidated Adjudications Facility

CI – Counterintelligence

e-QIP – Electronic Questionnaires for Investigations Processing

GPM – Government Program Manager

LOCN – Letter of Compelling Need

NTK – Need-To-Know

OA – Oversight Authority

PAR – Program Access Request

PSO – Program Security Officer

PSQ – Pre-screening Questionnaire

SAPCO – Special Access Program Central Office

SAPIA – Special Access Program Indoctrination Agreement

SPO – Special Access Program Personnel Security Official