

SMC BOARD GRANT RATES BY LEVEL

Grant rate uses granted divided by granted plus denied. Remands and procedural outcomes are excluded.

14,680

DECIDED OUTCOMES SHOWN

9

LEVELS SHOWN

100%

AXIS CEILING

30+

MINIMUM RULED ISSUES

GRANT RATE WITHIN LEVEL

DECIDED OUTCOMES

SMC-S		53.1%	5267 grants, 4660 denials
SMC-L		70%	657 grants, 282 denials
SMC-K		44.6%	1035 grants, 1284 denials
SMC-O		77.5%	221 grants, 64 denials
SMC-P (intermediate)		67.4%	118 grants, 57 denials
SMC-M		68.1%	194 grants, 91 denials
SMC-R(2)		55%	120 grants, 98 denials
SMC-R(1)		76.4%	339 grants, 105 denials
SMC-N		65.9%	58 grants, 30 denials

These are appealed Board outcomes, not overall VA grant rates. Levels differ in facts, legal predicates, and sample size.