

communicate with the OAL and proceed with the appeal. By Initial Decision, dated April 4, 2023, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) concluded that Petitioner failed to appear, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-14.4(a), and therefore, dismissed Petitioner's appeal.

Based upon my review of the record and for the reasons set forth in the Initial Decision, I hereby ADOPT the findings and conclusions of the ALJ and FIND that Petitioner abandoned her appeal and the matter should be dismissed. Accordingly, the Initial Decision of the OAL is ADOPTED as the Final Agency Decision in this matter.

THEREFORE, it is on this 12th day of MAY 2023,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision dismissing the fair hearing in this matter is hereby ADOPTED.



Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services