

(DAR), the hearing in this matter was adjourned to April 21, 2023. The DAR failed to appear at the April 21, 2023 hearing and failed to respond to the OAL's request for an explanation regarding the DAR's non-appearance. By Initial Decision, dated May 12, 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, the appeal in this matter had been abandoned.

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 1st day of JUNE 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