

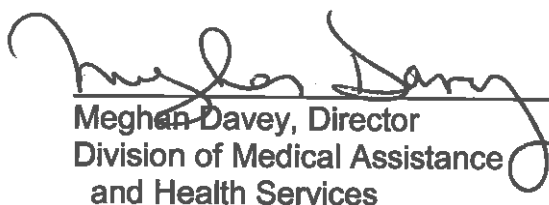
hearing. The ALJ found that two individuals noticed that Petitioner was present the day of the hearing but walked out without explanation and failed to return or contact the ALJ. As a result, the ALJ concluded that petitioner, by and through her actions, abandoned her right to the hearing, and he dismissed her appeal with prejudice.

I agree with the ALJ's dismissal of this case. Petitioner may reapply if her condition changes.

THEREFORE, it is on this *27th* day of APRIL 2018

ORDERED:

That Petitioner's request for a fair hearing is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.


Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services