

State of New Jersey DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES PO Box 712 TRENTON, NJ 08625-0712

SARAH ADELMAN Commissioner

JENNIFER LANGER JACOBS Assistant Commissioner

STATE OF NEW JERSEY **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES** DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES

A.B.,

PHILIP D. MURPHY

Governor

SHEILA Y. OLIVER

Lt. Governor

PETITIONER.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

V.

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

AETNA.

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 04367-22

RESPONDENT.

As Assistant Commissioner for the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this matter, consisting of the Initial Decision, the documents in evidence and the entire contents of the OAL case file. No exceptions to the Initial Decision were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to render a Final Agency Decision is December 5, 2022 in accordance with an Order of Extension. The Initial Decision in this case was received on September 6, 2022.

Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the findings, conclusions and recommended decision of the Administrative Law Judge in their entirety and incorporate the same herein by reference. Petitioner failed to appear for two scheduled appearances and failed to contact the Administrative Law Judge regarding her failure to proceed with the case.

As a result, the Administrative Law Judge concluded that Petitioner had abandoned the hearing process and dismissed the appeal. Since then, there has been no correspondence from Petitioner regarding her failure to proceed with the OAL hearing.

THEREFORE, it is on this 29th day of November, 2022,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision dismissing Petitioner's appeal is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision in this matter.

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

Page 2 of 2