

contact Petitioner to advise that the requested dental services had been approved and to request that Petitioner contact the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) to withdraw the appeal. In the Initial Decision, the ALJ stated that neither Petitioner nor Respondent appeared on the scheduled hearing date nor had Petitioner contacted the OAL to withdraw the appeal. The ALJ concluded that the matter was no longer a contested case before the Office of Administrative Law and, by Initial Decision dated November 28, 2018, ordered that the matter be dismissed.

Based on my review of the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings and conclusions and hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision.

THEREFORE, it is on this 14th day of JANUARY 2019,

ORDERED:

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


Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services