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DIRECTOR

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Date Mailed: July 15, 2019  
MOAHR Docket No.: 19-006044  
Agency No.: [REDACTED]  
Petitioner: [REDACTED]

**SUPERVISING ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Alice C. Elkin**

**ORDER DENYING HEARING REQUEST WITHDRAWAL  
AND  
ORDER OF DISMISSAL FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR**

The undersigned supervising Administrative Law Judge reviewed the hearing request withdrawal signed and submitted by Petitioner [REDACTED] to the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (MOAHR). A review of the MOAHR records show that when Petitioner submitted his hearing request, he appointed an authorized hearing representative (AHR). Because the hearing request withdrawal was signed by Petitioner, not the AHR, it was not properly authorized. See Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM) 600 (October 2018), p. 28. Neither Petitioner nor the AHR appeared at and participated in the hearing scheduled on July 11, 2019.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that, because the withdrawal was not signed by the AHR, the request for withdrawal is **DENIED**;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, because neither Petitioner nor the AHR appeared at the hearing scheduled on July 11, 2019, Petitioner's hearing is **DISMISSED**.

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**Alice C. Elkin**  
Supervising Administrative Law Judge  
for Robert Gordon, Director  
Department of Health and Human Services

**NOTICE OF APPEAL:** A party may appeal this Order in circuit court within 30 days of the receipt date. A copy of the circuit court appeal must be filed with the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules.

**DHHS**

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**Petitioner**

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**Authorized Hearing Rep.**

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cc: MA- [REDACTED] EQADHShearings