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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SYSTEM

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DIRECTOR

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Date Mailed: April 16, 2019  
MAHS Docket No.: 19-002204  
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 Administrative Hearing System (MAHS). A review of the MAHS records show that when Petitioner submitted her hearing request, she appointed her son as her 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. MAHS called the AHR, who indicated that he intended to submit a signed hearing withdrawal on Petitioner's behalf, but none was received prior to the hearing date. Neither Petitioner nor the AHR appeared and participated in the hearing scheduled on April 15, 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 April 15, 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 Administrative Hearing System.

**DHHS**

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**Authorized Hearing Rep.**

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**Petitioner**

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