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

SUPERVISING ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Alice C. Elkin

ORDER DENYING HEARING REQUEST WITHDRAWAL <u>AND</u> ORDER OF DISMISSAL FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR

The undersigned supervising Administrative Law Judge reviewed the hearing request withdrawal signed and submitted by Petitioner 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.

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