

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BUREAU**

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**JENNIFER L DRAGUSICA**  
Claimant

**MERCY HEALTH SERVICES – IOWA CORP**  
Employer

**APPEAL 21A-UI-15440-DZ-T**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**  
**DECISION**

**OC: 03/28/21**  
**Claimant: Respondent (6)**

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Iowa Code § 96.5(2)a – Discharge for Misconduct  
Iowa Code § 96.5(1) – Voluntary Quitting  
Iowa Code § 96.3(7) – Recovery of Benefit Overpayment  
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-24.10 – Employer/Representative Participation Fact-finding Interview  
Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1) – Withdrawals

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Mercy Health Services – Iowa Corp, the employer/appellant, filed an appeal from the July 1, 2021 (reference 02) unemployment insurance decision that allowed benefits. The parties were properly notified of the hearing. A telephone hearing is scheduled for August 31, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. Prior to the hearing date, the employer submitted a written request to withdraw its appeal.

**ISSUE:**

Should the employer's request to withdraw its appeal be granted?

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: The employer requested to withdraw its appeal. The request was submitted in writing and sent via fax on August 30, 2021. The Iowa Workforce Development Unemployment Insurance Appeals Bureau received the written withdrawal of appeal on August 30, 2021.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

An appellant may submit a written request to withdraw an appeal at any time prior to the issuance of a decision. Iowa Admin. Code r. 871-26.8(1). Based on the available record in the appeal file, and in accordance with the applicable statutes and rules, the employer's request to withdraw its appeal should be approved.

**DECISION:**

The employer's request to withdraw its appeal of the July 1, 2021 (reference 02) unemployment insurance decision is approved. That decision shall stand and remain in full force and effect.

The hearing scheduled for August 31, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. is cancelled.



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September 3, 2021  
Decision Dated and Mailed

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