

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

68-0157 (9-06) - 3091078 - EI

**MEGANN R BECK**  
Claimant

**APPEAL NO: 14A-UI-02198-DWT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DECISION**

**GENESIS HEALTH SYSTEM**  
Employer

**OC: 08/18/13  
Claimant: Appellant (6)**

871 IAC 26.8(1) - Withdrawal of Appeal

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The claimant appealed a representative's February 21, 2014 determination (reference 01) that denied her business closing benefits. A hearing was scheduled on March 19, 2014. After the claimant was called for the hearing and she understood the determination, she withdrew her appeal. Based on the claimant's withdrawal request, the administrative record, and the law, the administrative law judge enters the following findings of fact, reasoning and conclusions of law, and decision.

**FINDINGS OF FACT:**

The claimant withdrew her appeal from a representative's February 21, 2014 determination (reference 01). The claimant initially appealed because she had been advised to appeal. The claimant was laid off from work after the employer reduced the number of employees. The claimant did not assert the employer's business was closed. After the determination was explained to her, the claimant made withdrawal request that was recorded.

**REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

871 IAC 26.8(1) provides:

- (1) An appeal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the issuance of a decision upon the request of the appellant and with the approval of the presiding officer to whom the case is assigned. Requests for withdrawal may be made in writing or orally, provided the oral request is tape-recorded by the presiding officer.

The claimant's request to withdraw her appeal is approved.

**DECISION:**

The representative's February 21, 2014 determination (reference 01) is affirmed. The claimant's withdrawal request is approved. This means the claimant's claim will not be redetermined as a business closing. The claimant remains eligible to receive regular unemployment insurance benefits that she has received since August 18, 2013.

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Debra L. Wise  
Administrative Law Judge

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Decision Dated and Mailed

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