

# State of New Hampshire



## PERSONNEL APPEALS BOARD

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**Appeal of Lynn Chesinas – Docket #2012-T-001**

**Department of Health and Human**

**Personnel Appeals Board Order to Show Cause Why Appeal Should Not be Dismissed  
For Lack of Prosecution**

May 24, 2012

By order dated May 10, 2012, the New Hampshire Personnel Appeals Board (Wood, Bonafide and Johnson) directed the above-named Lynn Chesinas to submit a statement showing good cause for her failure to appear at a mandatory pre-hearing conference concerning her appeal of her termination of employment as a Family Services Specialist II in the Division of Family Assistance. The Appellant was advised that failure to submit a response by the close of business on May 23, 2012, would result in dismissal of her appeal.

Having received no response from the Appellant by the date specified, the appeal is hereby dismissed and the file has been closed.

FOR THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PERSONNEL APPEALS BOARD

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Mary Ann Steele

Executive Secretary to the NH Personnel Appeals Board

cc: Karen Hutchins, Director of Personnel, 25 Capitol St., Concord, NH 03301  
Lynn Chesinas, 3 Pine Tree Drive, Tuftonboro, NH 03816  
Mark Bussiere, Human Resources Administrator, Department of Health and Human Services,  
129 Pleasant St., Concord, NH 03301

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The New Hampshire Personnel Appeals Board (Wood, Bonafide and Johnson) met in public session, under the authority of RSA 21-I:58, RSA 541-A:31, and Chapters Per-A 100-200 of the NH Code of Administrative Rules, for a mandatory prehearing conference in the above-titled appeal regarding Ms. Chesinas' June 28, 2011, termination from employment as a Family Services Specialist II in the Division of Family Assistance. Notice of the mandatory prehearing conference was sent to Ms. Chesinas and Health and Human Services Human Resources Administrator Mark Bussiere on April 12, 2012. The parties were advised in that notice that, except for good cause shown, failure of an appellant to appear as scheduled might result in dismissal of the appeal for lack of prosecution. Neither party, nor anyone representing either party, appeared as scheduled. The Board voted unanimously to issue the following order:

The Appellant shall have until the close of business on Wednesday, May 23, 2012, to submit to the Board, and to the Department of Health and Human Services, a written explanation of her failure to appear as scheduled, and shall establish good cause for her failure to appear for the scheduled, mandatory prehearing conference. If the Appellant fails to respond, or if the Appellant fails to establish good cause for failure to appear, her appeal will be dismissed and the file closed.

FOR THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PERSONNEL APPEALS BOARD

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Wood".

Patrick Wood, Chairman

cc: Karen Hutchins, Director of Personnel, 25 Capitol St., Concord, NH 03301  
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