

**CLAIM # 7265**

**Province of Infection: Ontario**  
**Province of Residence: Ontario**

**IN THE MATTER OF A REFERENCE  
TO REVIEW THE DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATOR**

**Before:** Tanja Wacyk

**Heard:** August 17, 2011

**Appearances:** no one for the Claimant  
Belinda Bain and Carol Miller for the Administrator

## Decision

1. This is an appeal of the denial of a claim for compensation as a Primarily Infected Person under the Transfused HCV Plan, as set out under the terms of the 1986-1990 Hepatitis C Settlement Agreement. The Claimant requested that a Referee review the decision of the Administrator in an in-person hearing.
2. By correspondence dated February 18, 2011, the parties were advised the hearing in this matter had been scheduled for Wednesday, August 17, 2011, commencing at 11 a.m. at the Quality Inn, 751 Christina Street, Sarnia, Ontario.
3. Counsel and the Appeal Co-ordinator for the Fund were both present at 11 a.m. on August 17, 2011. We waited until after 11:30 a.m. but the claimant failed to attend.
4. Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed as abandoned.

DATED AT TORONTO, THIS 20TH DAY OF AUGUST 2011.

“Tanja Wacyk”  
Referee