

**Department of Health and Human Services
DEPARTMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
Appellate Division**

Christina B. Paylan, M.D.
Docket No. A-17-119
Decision No. 2822
September 28, 2017

**DETERMINATION TO DECLINE REVIEW OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISION**

After reviewing the record to evaluate Petitioner Christina B. Paylan, M.D.'s notice of appeal of the administrative law judge's (ALJ's) decision in *Christina B. Paylan, M.D.*, Decision No. CR4901 (2017), we have determined that we need not render a separate decision. A notice of appeal must specify exceptions to the ALJ's decision and reasons supporting the exceptions. 42 C.F.R. § 1005.21(c). Petitioner's notice of appeal does not meet this requirement but, instead, merely refers, without explanation, to an argument that the ALJ correctly concluded was irrelevant to her decision as a matter of law. We therefore decline review of and summarily affirm the ALJ's decision. Thus, that decision becomes final and binding 60 days from the date of service of this determination to decline review. *See* 42 C.F.R. §1005.21(j).

Judicial review is available in an appropriate United States district court if a civil action is filed within 60 days after service of this determination to decline review. *See* sections 1128(f)(1) and 205(g) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 1320a-7, 405(g)), and 42 C.F.R. § 1005.21(k)(1).

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