SUMMARY:

The issue in this matter involved out-of-district placement. A prehearing conference was held on January 28, 1999. By agreement of the parties the matter was scheduled for April 21 and April 23, 1999. Both dates were cancelled and rescheduled by agreement of the parties. The first day of hearing was on June 3, 1999. At that time the parties requested time to negotiate and after several hours an agreement was reached. The parties mutually requested that if counsel had not withdrawn the matter or requested a rescheduling of the hearing on or before June 25, 1999 that the matter be dismissed with prejudice by the hearing officer. Neither a withdrawal or request for rescheduling was received and, therefore, in accord with the agreement of the parties, this matter is dismissed with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **dismissed** with prejudice.