

**EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD DECISION**  
**2017-EAB-0875**

*Affirmed*  
*Request to Reopen Denied*

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:** On May 26, 2017, the Oregon Employment Department (the Department) served notice of an administrative decision (decision # 125306) concluding that claimant was not available for work from May 7 through 20, 2017. Claimant filed a timely request for hearing. On June 22, 2017, the Office of Administrative Hearings issued notice of a hearing scheduled for July 5, 2017; the hearing notice stated that the hearing would begin sometime between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. on that date, and would be initiated by a telephone call to the parties. On July 5, 2017, ALJ Meerdink issued Hearing Decision 17-UI-87201, dismissing claimant's hearing request for failure to appear at the hearing due to claimant's failure to answer the ALJ's telephone calls. Claimant filed a timely request to reopen the hearing. On July 13, 2017, ALJ Kangas issued Hearing Decision 17-UI-87896, denying claimant's request to reopen. On July 20, 201, claimant filed an application for review with the Employment Appeals Board (EAB).

EAB reviewed the entire hearing record. On *de novo* review and pursuant to ORS 657.275(2), the hearing decision under review is **adopted**.

**DECISION:** Hearing Decision 17-UI-87896 is affirmed.

Susan Rossiter and D. P. Hettle;  
J. S. Cromwell, not participating.

**DATE of Service:** August 11, 2017

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