

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF: [REDACTED]  
Claimant

Reg. No: 2008-26489  
Issue No: 2009  
Case No: [REDACTED]  
Load No: [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date:  
February 5, 2009  
OaklandCounty DHS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Linda Steadley Schwarb

HEARING DECISION

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9 and MCL 400.37 upon claimant's request for a hearing to protest the denial of his November 8, 2007 application for Medical Assistance. After due notice, an in-person hearing was held on February 5, 2009. Despite notice of the hearing, claimant did not attend the proceeding. Claimant's representative was present at the hearing and consented to the entry of this Order.

Based upon the record before this Administrative Law Judge and without any testimony from claimant to supplement the record, the decision by the Department of Human Services that claimant does not meet the legal definition of disabled is hereby affirmed.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Administrative Law Judge, based upon the consent of the parties, affirms the decision that claimant is not disabled for purposes of the Medical Assistance program.

Accordingly, the department's denial of claimant's November 8, 2007 application is hereby AFFIRMED.

/s/  
Linda Steadley Schwarb  
Administrative Law Judge  
for Ismael Ahmed, Director  
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: 4/21/09

Date Mailed: 4/21/09

**NOTICE:** Administrative Hearings may order a rehearing or reconsideration on either its own motion or at the request of a party within 30 days of the mailing date of this Decision and Order. Administrative Hearings will not order a rehearing or reconsideration on the Department's motion where the final decision cannot be implemented within 90 days of the filing of the original request.

The Claimant may appeal the Decision and Order to Circuit Court within 30 days of the mailing of the Decision and Order or, if a timely request for rehearing was made, within 30 days of the mailing date of the rehearing decision.

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