STATE OF MICHIGAN STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF:

Claimant

Reg. No: 2009-19693

Issue No: 3008

Case No:

Load No:

Hearing Date: May 26, 2009

Muskegon County DHS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Ivona Rairigh

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge by authority of MCL 400.9; and MCL 400.37; upon claimant's request for a hearing filed on April 9, 2009. After due notice, a hearing was held on May 26, 2009.

Claimant applied for Food Assistance Program (FAP) and Adult Medical Program (AMP) on February 3, 2009. Claimant was approved for expedited FAP benefits on February 10, 2009. A computer issued Verification Checklist was mailed to the claimant sometimes in second half of March, 2009, giving him until March 30, 2009 to provide certain verifications. Claimant called prior to March 30, 2009, to say that he is mailing requested verifications on March 30, 2009, due to late receipt of his mail. Department however, terminated claimant's FAP and AMP benefits.

Following the hearing claimant provided an e-mail he sent to his caseworker which stated that he had called her either on March 29 or 30, 2009, to tell her he just received the Verification Checklist, and that he mailed requested documentation on March 30, 2009. Department reviewed this documentation and concludes that while the claimant did not return verifications

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timely but did notify his worker he was sending them, verification due date should have been extended. Claimant's FAP and AMP eligibility was determined, he was granted Medicaid Group 2 Under 21 coverage, and his FAP benefits were continued from the month of application. Coverage for these programs has been added and claimant's hearing issue has been resolved.

Therefore, it is not necessary for the Administrative Law Judge to decide the matter that was in dispute. Pursuant to MAC R 400.906 and 400.903, claimant's hearing request is HEREBY DISMISSED, because claimant is no longer aggrieved by a department action.

/s/ Ivona Rairigh Administrative Law Judge for Ismael Ahmed, Director Department of Human Services

Date Signed: May 29, 2009

Date Mailed: June 1, 2009

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 60 days of the filing of the original request.

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

