

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: 2009-21400
Issue No: 2009; 4031
Case No: [REDACTED]
Load No: [REDACTED]
Hearing Date:
July 16, 2010
Kent 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 . After due notice, a hearing was held . Claimant was represented by [REDACTED] .

Claimant had previously been approved for Medicaid (MA) and State Disability Assistance (SDA) by the department. A medical review was due in February, 2009, at which time department found that the claimant no longer met the disability criteria for MA and SDA. Department took action to terminate claimant's MA and SDA benefits effective March 17, 2009. Claimant requested a hearing prior to the closure date, and department continued her MA and SDA benefits pending the outcome of the hearing. Claimant subsequently submitted additional medical information, but State Hearing Review Team again found that the claimant no longer met the disability criteria for MA and SDA.

As the claimant had applied for SSI, a computer inquiry from SSA records was performed by staff of SOAHR on March 26, 2010. The SSA report, SOLQ, indicated that the claimant is deceased. Subsequent information received from the department is that the claimant indeed died on October 14, 2009. Claimant received MA and SDA benefits to the date of her death.

Therefore, there is no issue remaining for the Administrative Law Judge to decide. Pursuant to MAC R 400.906 and 400.903, hearing request is HEREBY DISMISSED. SO ORDERED.

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

Date Signed: April 5, 2010

Date Mailed: April 6, 2010

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 receipt date of the rehearing decision.

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