

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.: 2009-28722
Issue No.: 2006
Case No.: [REDACTED]
Load No.: [REDACTED]
Hearing Date:
November 18, 2009
Oakland County DHS (03)

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. After due notice, a hearing was held on November 18, 2009. Claimant was represented by his authorized representative [REDACTED] of [REDACTED].

ISSUE

Did the Department of Human Services (DHS or department) properly deny claimant's application for Medical Assistance (MA-P) based upon failure to verify eligibility?

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Administrative Law Judge, based upon the competent, material and substantial evidence on the whole record, finds as material fact:

- 1) On September 30, 2008, an application was filed on claimant's behalf for MA-P benefits. The application requested MA-P retroactive to June of 2008.

- 2) On January 23, 2009, the department denied claimant's application based upon failure to verify eligibility.
- 3) On April 24, 2009, a hearing request was filed to protest the department's determination.
- 4) Thereafter, based upon a subsequent application, the department opened MA-P for claimant effective December 1, 2008.
- 5) At the hearing, the parties reached an accord. The department agreed to initiate reconsideration of the September 30, 2008, application so as to consider claimant's eligibility for program benefits from June of 2008 through November of 2008.
- 6) Claimant's authorized representative indicated satisfaction with the department's plan of action.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

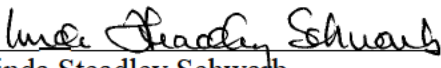
The Medical Assistance (MA) program is established by Title XIX of the Social Security Act and is implemented by Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). The Department of Human Services (DHS or department) administers the MA program pursuant to MCL 400.10, *et seq.*, and MCL 400.105. Department policies are found in the Program Administrative Manual (PAM), the Program Eligibility Manual (PEM) and the Program Reference Manual (PRM).

The law provides that disposition may be made of a contested case by stipulation or agreed settlement. MCL 24.278(2). In this case, the parties reached an accord. The department agreed to initiate reconsideration of the September 30, 2008, application for MA-P so as to consider claimant's eligibility for program benefits from June of 2008 through November of

2008. Claimant's authorized representative indicated satisfaction with the department's plan of action.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Administrative Law Judge, based upon the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, decides that the Department of Human Services shall initiate reconsideration of claimant's September 30, 2008, application for Medical Assistance based upon disability so as to consider claimant's eligibility for program benefits from June of 2008 through November of 2008.


Linda Steadley Schwarz
Administrative Law Judge
for Ismael Ahmed, Director
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: February 3, 2010

Date Mailed: February 4, 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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