

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.: 2009-3160
Issue No.: 2011
Case No.: [REDACTED]
Load No.: [REDACTED]
Hearing Date:
September 17, 2009
Oakland County DHS (2)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Michael J. Bennane

HEARING DECISION

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9; MSA 16.409 and MCL 400.37; MSA 16.437 upon the Claimant's request for a hearing. After due notice an in-person hearing was held on June 4, 2009. The Claimant was represented by his Authorized Representative (AR), [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]

ISSUE

Did the Department properly open the Claimant's Medical Assistance (MA) and Retroactive Medical assistance applications?

FINDINGS OF FACT

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

1. On May 1, 2008, the Claimant, through his AR, applied for MA, retro MA.
2. On July 8, 2008, the department denied the claimant's applications because she had relocated to Texas.
3. On October 6, 2008, the Claimant, through his AR. requested a hearing.

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 (formerly known as the Family Independence Agency) 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).

Here, the Department requested information concerning the Claimant's MA case and sent a verification form to both the Claimant and his PR, with a due date of August 11, 2008.

The law provides that disposition may be made of a contested case by stipulation or agreed settlement. MCL 24. 278(2). In the instant case, the parties reached an accord. The Department agreed to re-register the MA as of May 1, 2008, with retroactive MA from that date.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Administrative Law Judge based on the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, **REVERSES AND ORDERS** the Department to re-register the MA as of May 1, 2008, with retroactive MA from that date.



Michael J. Bennane
Administrative Law Judge
for Ismael Ahmed, Director
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: 11/10/09

Date Mailed: 11/10/09

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 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.

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