

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: 2009-35359
Issue No: 2024, 3025
Case No: [REDACTED]
Load No: [REDACTED]
Hearing Date:
October 14, 2009
Washtenaw County DHS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Suzanne L. Keegstra

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 July 29, 2009. After due notice, a hearing was held October 14, 2009.

Prior to the closure of the hearing record, the department and claimant reached an agreement on processing the claimant's MA and FAP case. The claimant had moved to a new adult care group home and did not provide a new address to the department. Thus, when the mail from the department was returned to sender with no new address, the department placed the claimant's case into closure. The claimant's father, who is also his authorized hearing representative, agreed to provide the department with his address, so he could also receive the mail from the department and help his son complete any necessary documentation. The department indicated that the claimant's father could help the claimant complete a new FAP and MA application, as well as a retro MA application, which would allow the department to place MA coverage on the claimant back to the date of closure. Therefore, the claimant would not have lost any coverage. The claimant's father indicated that this resolved his hearing issue.

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/ _____
Suzanne L. Keegstra
Administrative Law Judge
for Ismael Ahmed, Director
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: October 26, 2009

Date Mailed: October 26, 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 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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