

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.: 2009-37082

Issue No.: 2000

Case No.: [REDACTED]

Load No.: [REDACTED]

Hearing Date:

March 4, 2010

Macomb County DHS (20)

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 March 4, 2010. Claimant was represented by [REDACTED].

ISSUE

Did the Department of Human Services (DHS or department) correctly provide Medical Assistance (MA) to claimant?

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 June 16, 2008, an application was filed on claimant's behalf for MA benefits. The application requested MA-P retroactive to March of 2008.
- 2) Thereafter the department opened MA-N for claimant effective June of 2008.

- 3) On May 14, 2009, claimant's authorized representative filed a hearing request to protest the department's failure to open MA for claimant for the retroactive months of March, April, and May of 2008.
- 4) At the hearing, the parties reached an accord. The department agreed to initiate consideration of claimant's eligibility for MA-N for the months of March, April, and May of 2008. The department agreed to notify claimant and his authorized representative of its determination in writing.
- 5) Claimant's authorized representative indicated satisfaction with the department's plan of action.

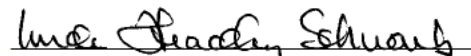
#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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 consideration of claimant's eligibility for MA-N for the months of March, April, and May of 2008. The department agreed to notify claimant and his authorized representative of its determination in writing. 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 consideration of claimant's eligibility for Medical Assistance (MA-N) for the months of March, April, and May of 2008. The department shall notify claimant and his authorized representative of its determination in writing.

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

Date Signed: March 30, 2010

Date Mailed: March 31, 2010

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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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