## STATE OF MICHIGAN STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES

## ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF:

Claimant

Reg. No: 2009-4030 Issue No: 6019 Case No: Load No: Hearing Date: February 11, 2009 Wayne County DHS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Jonathan W. Owens

### AMENDED 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 February 11, 2009. The Claimant appeared and testified.

The original decision remains in full force except for the following amendment. The Department agreed to process CDC for the Claimant's case from <u>June 2008 through November</u> <u>2008</u>. The final decision and order shall reflect this change.

#### ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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 telephone hearing was held on February 11, 2009. Claimant appeared and testified.

Under Program Administrative Manual Item 600, clients have the right to contest any department decision affecting eligibility or benefit levels whenever they believe the decision is illegal. The department provides an Administrative Hearing to review the decision and

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determine if it is appropriate. Department policy includes procedures to meet the minimal requirements for a fair hearing. Efforts to clarify and resolve the client's concerns start when the department receives a hearing request and continues through the day of the hearing.

In the present case, on November 6, 2008 the Claimant requested a hearing, protesting the denial of CDC. Prior to a decision being reached in this matter, the Department agreed during the hearing to activate coverage for CDC for all months the Claimant was eligible from June 2008 through November 2008. The Claimant's representative agreed. Since the parties have reached an agreement, no issue remains for this ALJ to determine.

Therefore, Claimant's hearing request is hereby DISMISSED.

<u>/s/</u>\_\_\_\_

Jonathan W. Owens Administrative Law Judge for Ismael Ahmed, Director Department of Human Services

Date Signed: <u>6/1/09</u>\_\_\_\_\_

Date Mailed: <u>6/3/09</u>\_\_\_\_\_

**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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