# STATE OF MICHIGAN STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES

## ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF: Reg. No.: 2009-9882

Issue No.: 2000 Claimant Case No.:

Load No.:

Hearing Date: January 14, 2010

Wayne County DHS (17)

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 a telephone hearing was held on January 14, 2010. The Claimant was represented by his/her Authorized Representative (AR)

#### **ISSUE**

Did the Department properly process the claimant's Medical Assistance (MA) and retroactive MA?

#### **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 July 25, 2008, the claimant, through her AR applied for MA and retroactive MA.
- 2. On October 30, 2008, the claimant's AR filed a request for a hearing.

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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).

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 reregister the MA and MA retroactive applications upon the AR

presentation of the July 25, 2008, application.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Administrative Law Judge, based on the above findings of fact and conclusions of

law, finds that the department and claimant have come to an agreement and ORDERS the

department to reregister the MA and MA retroactive applications upon the AR presentation of

the July 25, 2008, application.

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Michael J. Bennane

Administrative Law Judge

for Ismael Ahmed, Director Department of Human Services

Date Signed: 3/03/2010

Date Mailed: <u>3/03/2010</u>

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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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