

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.: 2010-12489

Issue No.: 2000

Case No.: [REDACTED]

Load No.: [REDACTED]

Hearing Date:

January 28, 2010

Wayne County DHS (17)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Aaron McClintic

HEARING DECISION

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9 and MCL 400.37 upon the Claimant's request for a hearing. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held on January 28, 2010. The Claimant appeared and testified. [REDACTED] appeared on behalf of the Department. [REDACTED] appeared and served as Arabic interpreter.

ISSUE

Has the Department correctly processed Claimant's MA benefits?

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 August 7, 2009, Claimant was certified as a Medicaid recipient with a \$1 deductible.
- (2) Claimant has submitted medical bills and related expenses that have not been processed.
- (3) Claimant requested a hearing on November 23, 2009 raising issues with regard to his Medicaid benefits.

- (4) The parties reached an agreement whereby the Department has agreed to reprocess Claimant's Medicaid eligibility, taking into consideration all medical expenses submitted since August 2009.

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).

In the present case, the parties reached an agreement whereby the Department agreed to reprocess Claimant's Medicaid eligibility, taking into consideration all medically related expenses submitted since August 2009. Since the Claimant and the Department have come to an agreement it is unnecessary for this Administrative Law Judge to make a decision regarding the facts and issues in this case.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Department and Claimant have come to a settlement regarding Claimant's request for a hearing. Therefore it is ORDERED that the Department reprocess Claimant's Medicaid eligibility, taking into consideration all medically related expenses submitted since August 2009 in accordance with this settlement agreement.



Aaron McClintic
Administrative Law Judge
for Ismael Ahmed, Director
Department of Human Services

2010-12489/AM

Date Signed: 3/24/2010

Date Mailed: 3/24/2010

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 60 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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