

STATE OF MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SYSTEM
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF:

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Reg. No: 201029466
Issue No: 2000
Hearing Date: April 26, 2011
Montcalm County DHS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Janice G. Spodarek

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 3-way telephone conference hearing was held on April 26, 2011. Claimant did not appear. Claimant was instructed by her representative that she need not appear. [REDACTED] represented claimant, collecting on behalf of a hospital.

ISSUE

Did the DHS and claimant's representative come to an agreed upon settlement at the evidentiary hearing?

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).

MCL 24.278(2) allows for disposition to be made of a contested case hearing or agreed upon settlement. Claimant's authorized hearing representative and the department's representative reached an agreed upon settlement on the record at the April 26, 2011 evidentiary hearing. The terms of the settlement are as follows:

The department stipulated that claimant is eligible for MA coverage from May 1, 2008, through May 31, 2008. The department stipulated that it will ensure that claimant's coverage is on the system within 10 days of the

