

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: 2010-41350
Issue No: 2000
Case No: [REDACTED]
Load No: [REDACTED]
Hearing Date:
September 21, 2010
Macomb County DHS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Ivona Rairigh

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 September 21, 2010. Claimant was not present. Appearing on claimant's behalf was his authorized representative [REDACTED]. Department was represented by staff from Macomb and Oakland County.

Claimant filed this hearing request asking for retro Medicaid (MA) coverage for the month of June, 2008. Department prepared a Hearing Summary stating that the claimant's MA case was "put into negative action on 2-12-2009 for failure to return redetermination and verification", and that the MA case closed on February 24, 2009. After discussion with departmental staff, it was determined that the claimant indeed had an active MA case and that the department did not grant him MA coverage for June, 2008 by mistake. This mistake was due to the claimant having an MA deductible of around \$700 for June, 2008. However, hearing testimony indicates that the claimant had a \$60,000 plus hospital bill for this month. Verification

of this hospital stay was provided to the department as it is in the hearing packet, and the claimant very obviously met his deductible and should have been granted MA coverage on the day he met it in June, 2008. Department agreed on the record to initiate the process (by sending appropriate request to department's main office) to add MA coverage for the claimant for June, 2008. Claimant's representative states that she is satisfied with this issue resolution.

Claimant's hearing request is hereby DISMISSED in accordance with MAC 400.906.

SO ORDERED.

/s/

Ivona Rairigh
Administrative Law Judge
for Ismael Ahmed, Director
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: September 22, 2010

Date Mailed: September 22, 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 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 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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