

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: 2010-46591  
Issue No: 2024  
Case No: [REDACTED]  
Load No: [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date:  
September 30, 2010  
Kalamazoo County DHS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: William A. Sundquist

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 telephone hearing was held on September 30, 2010.

ISSUE

Was Michigan residency established?

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Administrative Law Judge, based upon the competent, material and substantial evidence on the whole record, finds as material fact:

- (1) Negative case action: MA application on May 6, 2010 denied on May 8, 2010 based on issue above per BEM 220.
- (2) Claimant admits he had no verification on date of application of intent to remain in Michigan until completion of schooling.

(3) Claimant's visa expired in August, 2010 with no statement of remaining in Michigan thereafter.

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).

Facts above are undisputed.

To be eligible, a person must be a Michigan resident.

Based on the undisputed facts above, "residency" has not been established.

An individual is a Michigan resident if either of the following apply:

- He lives in Michigan, except for a temporary absence, **and** intends to remain in Michigan permanently or indefinitely. If the individual indicates an intent to remain in Michigan, but his official USCIS documents indicate a **temporary or time-limited period** to the visit, the individual does **not** meet the intent to remain requirements, unless he verifies that official steps are being taken with USCIS to apply for lawful permanent resident status. See BEM 225.
- He or a member of his MA fiscal group has entered the state of Michigan for employment purposes, and
  - Has a job commitment, or
  - Is seeking employment

**Note:** An individual who claims that he or a member of his MA fiscal group has entered the state for employment purposes must verify that he has a job commitment or is seeking employment. If the official USCIS documents indicate a status that does not permit the individual to work, the USCIS documents are verification that the individual did not enter Michigan for purposes of employment. BEM 220, pages 1 and 2.

Based on the undisputed facts above, “residency” was not established.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Administrative Law Judge, based upon the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, decides that Michigan residency was not established.

Accordingly, MA denial UPHELD.

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William A. Sundquist  
Administrative Law Judge  
for Ismael Ahmed, Director  
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: October 18, 2010

Date Mailed: October 19, 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 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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