

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.: 2010-8090

Issue No.: 2012

Case No.: [REDACTED]

Load No.: [REDACTED]

Hearing Date:

March 8, 2010

Wayne County DHS (15)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Michael J. Benmane

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 February 25, 2010. The Claimant was represented by his Authorized Representative (AR), [REDACTED].

ISSUE

Whether the Department was required to notify the claimant's representative of verifications required?

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 January 13, 2009, the Claimant filed an application for Medical Assistance (MA) and retroactive MA?

2. The department denied the claimant's MA application because the Adult Medical Program (AMP) was closed.
3. On September 1, 2009, the claimant's AR filed a request for a 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 (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).

#### **Obtaining Verification**

##### **All Programs**

Tell the client what verification is required, how to obtain it, and the due date (see "[Timeliness Standards](#)" in this item). Use the DHS-3503, Verification Checklist, or for MA redeterminations, the DHS-1175, MA Determination Notice, to request verification. (PAM 130, p. 2)

In this case the Department did not provide evidence that the claimant or his AR were provided with a request for any information nor were they advised of the denial of the applications.

The undersigned finds that the department did not request medical verification from the claimant or his AR.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Administrative Law Judge, based on the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, REVERSES and ORDERS the department to reregister the Claimant's January 13, 2009, MA application and retroactive MA back to October, 2008.



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Michael J. Bennane  
Administrative Law Judge  
for Ismael Ahmed, Director  
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: 4/12/2010

Date Mailed: 4/12/2010

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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