

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.: 2010-8541
Issue No.: 2000, 4000
Case No.: [REDACTED]
Load No.: [REDACTED]
Hearing Date:
March 29, 2010
Macomb County DHS (12)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Linda Steadley Schwarb

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 hearing was held on March 29, 2010. Claimant appeared and testified. Claimant was represented by [REDACTED]

ISSUE

Did the Department of Human Services (DHS or department) properly deny claimant's application for Medical Assistance (MA-P) program and State Disability Assistance (SDA) program 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 4, 2009, claimant filed an application for MA-P and SDA benefits.

- 2) On September 25, 2009, the department denied claimant's application for benefits.
- 3) On November 10, 2009, a hearing request was filed to protest the department's determination.
- 4) At the hearing, the parties reached an accord. The department agreed to initiate reconsideration of claimant's August 4, 2009, application for MA-P and SDA benefits. The department agreed to provide claimant's authorized representative at [REDACTED] copies of all correspondence sent to claimant. The department further agreed to provide claimant and her authorized representative with written notification of its determination regarding the August 4, 2009, application.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

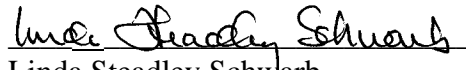
The Medical Assistance (MA) program is established by Title XIX of the Social Security Act and is implemented by Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). The Department of Human Services (DHS or department) administers the MA program pursuant to MCL 400.10, *et seq.*, and MCL 400.105. Department policies are found in the Program Administrative Manual (PAM), the Program Eligibility Manual (PEM) and the Program Reference Manual (PRM).

The law provides that disposition may be made of a contested case by stipulation or agreed settlement. MCL 24.278(2). In this case, the parties reached an accord. The department agreed to initiate reconsideration of claimant's August 4, 2009, application for MA-P and SDA benefits. The department agreed to send copies of all correspondence to claimant's authorized representative. The department further agreed to notify claimant and her authorized

representative of its determination in writing. Claimant and her authorized representative indicated satisfaction with the department's plan of action.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Administrative Law Judge, based upon the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, decides that the Department of Human Services shall initiate reconsideration of claimant's August 4, 2009, application for Medical Assistance and State Disability Assistance. The department shall send copies of all correspondence to claimant's authorized representative at First Resources and Treatment North. The department shall notify claimant and her authorized representative of its determination regarding the August 4, 2009, application in writing.


Linda Steadley Schwarb
Administrative Law Judge
for Ismael Ahmed, Director
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: March 30, 2010

Date Mailed: March 31, 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.

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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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