

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.: 2010-9129  
Issue No.: 2000  
Case No.: [REDACTED]  
Load No.: [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date:  
May 20, 2010  
Macomb County DHS (20)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Colleen M. Mamelka

HEARING DECISION

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9 and MCL 400.37 upon the Claimant request for hearing received by the Department on June 18, 2009. After due notice, a telephone hearing was conducted from Detroit, Michigan on Thursday, May 20, 2010. The Claimant's authorized hearing representative, [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], appeared and testified. [REDACTED] appeared on behalf of the Department.

ISSUE

Whether the Department acted in accordance with Department policy when processing the Claimant's Medical Assistance ("MA) application dated September 9, 2008?

FINDINGS OF FACT

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

1. The Claimant submitted an application for public assistance seeking MA benefits retroactive for June 2008 on September 9, 2008.
2. On or about May 27, 2009, the MA application was denied.

3. On June 18, 2009, the Department received the Claimant's timely written request for hearing.
4. Subsequently, the Claimant was found disabled.
5. During the hearing, the Department agreed to activate coverage based on the September 2008 application provided all eligibility factors are met.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Medical Assistance ("MA") program is established by Subchapter XIX of Chapter 7 of The Public Health & Welfare Act. 42 USC 1397 and is administered by the Department of Human Services ("DHS"), formerly known as the Family Independence Agency, pursuant to MCL 400.10, *et seq* and MCL 400.105. Departmental policies are found in the Bridges Administrative Manual ("BAM"), the Bridges Eligibility Manual ("BEM"), and the Bridges Reference Manual ("BRM").

In the record presented, the Department agreed to activate coverage based on the September 2008 application provided all eligibility factors are met. In light of the accord, there is no additional issue that needs to be addressed.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Administrative Law Judge, based upon the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, finds the Department's actions are not upheld.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED:

1. The Department's actions are not upheld.
2. The Department shall, as agreed, activate MA coverage based on the September 2008 application provided all eligibility factors are met in accordance with department policy.

3. The Department shall notify the Claimant of the determination in accordance with department policy.
4. The Department shall supplement for lost benefits (if any) that the Claimant was entitled to receive if otherwise eligible and qualified in accordance with department policy.

*Colleen M. Mamelka*

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Colleen M. Mamelka  
Administrative Law Judge  
for Ismael Ahmed, Director  
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: 5/28/2010

Date Mailed: 5/28/2010

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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