

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: 2006-10600  
Issue No: 2009/4031  
Case No: [REDACTED]  
Load No: [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date:  
January 13, 2010  
Calhoun County DHS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Marya A. Nelson-Davis

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 January 13, 2010.

ISSUE

Did the department properly determine that claimant did not meet the disability standard for Medical Assistance based on disability (MA-P) and State Disability Assistance (SDA)?

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 February 22, 2009, claimant applied for MA-P and SDA benefits.
- (2) On June 18, the Medical Review Team denied claimant's MA-P and SDA application.

(3) On June 23, the department sent claimant notice that he was denied MA-P and SDA benefits.

(4) On November 23, the department received claimant's hearing request, protesting the denial of MA-P and SDA benefits.

(5) The State Hearing Review Team upheld the denial of MA-P and SDA benefits.

(6) Subsequent to the hearing, the Social Security Administration determined that claimant met the disability criteria for Retirement, Survivors and Disability Insurance (RSDI) with a disability onset date of February 2, 2009.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Medical Assistance (MA) Bridges 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 Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM), the Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) and the Bridges Reference Manual (BRM).

The State Disability Assistance (SDA) Bridges which provides financial assistance for disabled persons is established by 2004 PA 344. The Department of Human Services (DHS or department) administers the SDA Program pursuant to MCL 400.10, *et seq.*, and MAC R 400.3151-400.3180. Department policies are found in the Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM), the Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) and the Bridges Reference Manual (BRM).

Because of the Social Security Administration determination, it is not necessary for the Administrative Law Judge to discuss the issue of disability. BEM, Item 260; BEM, Item 261.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Administrative Law Judge, based upon the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, decides claimant meets the disability standard for MA-P and SDA effective February 2009.

Accordingly, the department shall determine whether claimant is otherwise eligible for MA-P and SDA based on the RSDI entitlement date and an MA-P and SDA application date of February 22, 2009.

.s. \_\_\_\_\_  
Marya A. Nelson-Davis  
Administrative Law Judge  
for Ismael Ahmed, Director  
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: April 26, 2010

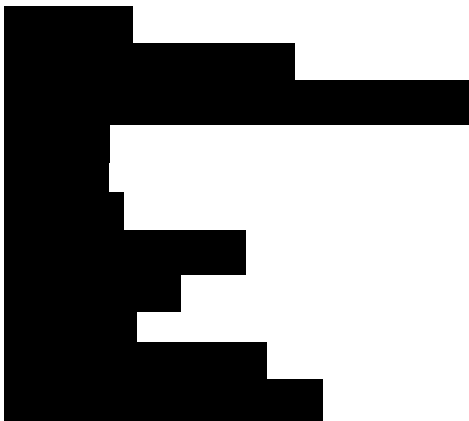
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The Claimant may appeal the Decision and Order to Circuit Court within 30 days of the receipt of the Decision and Order or, if a timely request for rehearing was made, within 30 days of the receipt date of the rehearing decision.

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