

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF:



Reg. No.: 2010 32568  
Issue No.: 2005  
Case No.: [REDACTED]  
Load No.: [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date: June 28, 2010  
Wayne County DHS (55)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Jonathan W. Owens

HEARING DECISION

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9 and MCL 400.37 upon the claimant's request for a hearing. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held on June 28, 2010. The claimant appeared and testified.

ISSUE

Did the Department properly deny the Claimant's request for Medicaid (MA) for failure to meet citizenship requirements?

FINDINGS OF FACT

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

1. On April 8, 2010 the Claimant applied for MA.
2. On April 13, 2010 the Claimant's MA application was denied.
3. On April 23, 2010 the Claimant requested a hearing.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Medical Assistance (MA) program is established by the 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).


The Claimant applied for MA on April 8, 2010. The Department denied the Claimant's application based upon BEM 225, p. 26 which indicates a permanent resident alien is eligible for MA upon the completion of 5 years in the Country. The claimant became a permanent resident alien on November 27, 2006. The policy provides for other exceptions by which an individual may qualify. However the Claimant fails to meet any of the provided exceptions.

The Department properly determined the Claimant who is a permanent resident alien who has been in the country less than 5 years is ineligible for active MA.

### 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 was acting in compliance with Department policy.

Accordingly, the Department's decision is UPHELD.



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Jonathan W. Owens  
Administrative Law Judge  
for Ismael Ahmed, Director  
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: 07/14/2010

Date Mailed: 07/14/2010

**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 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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