

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SYSTEM  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF:

[REDACTED]

Reg. No: 201047255  
Issue No: 2026  
Hearing Date: November 30, 2010  
Grand Traverse County DHS

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:** Janice G. Spodarek

**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 telephone hearing was held on November 30, 2010.

**ISSUE**

Did the DHS properly process claimant's Medicaid?

**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 June 8, 2010, claimant filed a hearing request.
2. On November 9, 2010, SOAHR scheduled an administrative hearing for November 30, 2010. At the administrative hearing, the record was held open to give the department and claimant an opportunity to review the matter. That review included giving claimant an opportunity to send any outstanding bills and current income to adjust Medicaid coverage.
3. On February 8, 2011, the undersigned Administrative Law Judge received correspondence from the local office indicating that claimant sent medical bills on December 6, 2010. The department subsequently sent a letter to claimant informing her that she had [REDACTED] for the month of service for the bill. Claimant was to send the bill to [REDACTED] to see if they would cover it. The department did not receive any proof of income so there was no adjustment in the Medicaid case.

**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).

It is noted in the Findings of Fact, claimant attempted to resolve this matter by having the record held open for the submission of new verification(s). Claimant was given a time specific to deliver any verification(s). That time period passed. The department's assessment appears to correctly have processed claimant's MA and thus, the department's actions are upheld.

**DECISION AND ORDER**

The Administrative Law Judge, based upon the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, decides that the department's actions were correct.

Accordingly, the department's actions are UPHeld.

/S/

Janice G. Spodarek  
Administrative Law Judge  
for Maura D. Corrigan, Director  
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: July 13, 2011

Date Mailed: July 18, 2011

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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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