

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

[REDACTED]

Reg. No.: 2010-48087  
Issue No.: 2000  
Case No.: [REDACTED]  
Load No.: [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date: October 6, 2010  
DHS County: Wayne (82)

**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 October 6, 2010. Claimant was represented by [REDACTED].

**ISSUE**

Did the Department of Human Services (DHS or department) properly determine that claimant is not "disabled" for purposes of the Medical Assistance (MA-P) program?

**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 April 8 2010, an application was filed on claimant's behalf for MA-P benefits. The application requested MA-P retroactive to March of 2010.
2. On April 16, 2010, the department denied claimant's application for benefits based upon the belief that claimant did not meet the requisite disability criteria.
3. On July 15, 2010, a hearing request was filed to protest the department's determination.
4. Thereafter, the Social Security Administration awarded Retirement, Survivors' and Disability Insurance to claimant with a disability onset date of July 20, 2008.
5. At the hearing, the parties reached an accord. The department agreed to initiate reconsideration of claimant's April 8, 2010, application for MA-P in light of the Social Security Administration's determination as to disability. The department

agreed to notify claimant and his authorized representative of its determination in writing.

6. Claimant's authorized representative indicated satisfaction with the department's plan of action.

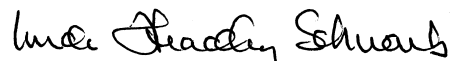
### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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 (BAM), the Program Eligibility Manual (BEM) 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 April 8, 2010, application for MA-P in light of the Social Security Administration's determination as to disability. The department agreed to notify claimant and his authorized representative of its determination in writing. Claimant's 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 April 8, 2010, application for Medical Assistance in light of the Social Security Administration's determination as to disability. The department shall notify claimant and his authorized representative of its determination in writing.



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

Date Signed: October 18, 2010

Date Mailed: October 21, 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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