

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

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Reg. No: 2010-52641  
Issue No: 2009; 4031  
Case No: ██████████  
Load No: ██████████  
Hearing Date:  
October 27, 2010  
Kent County DHS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Jay W. Sexton

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 October 27, 2010, in Grand Rapids. The claimant personally appeared and testified under oath. The claimant was represented by his father, ██████████.

The department was represented by Amy Wright (FIM).

Claimant requested additional time to submit new medical evidence. Claimant waived the timeliness requirement so his new medical evidence could be reviewed by SHRT.

ISSUES

- (1) Did claimant establish a severe mental impairment expected to preclude him from substantial gainful work, **continuously**, for one year (MA-P)?
- (2) Did claimant establish a severe physical impairment expected to preclude him from substantial gainful work, **continuously**, for one year (MA-P)?

FINDINGS OF FACT

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

- (1) Claimant is an MA-P applicant (June 4, 2010) who was denied by SHRT (September 21, 2010) based on insufficient medical evidence.

- (2) Claimant's vocational factors are: age--22; education--high school diploma; post high school education--none; work experience--none.
- (3) Claimant has no work history.
- (4) Claimant has the following unable-to-work complaints:
  - (a) Right-sided weakness;
  - (b) Cerebral palsy;
  - (c) Vision dysfunction; and
  - (d) Status post VP shunt, left side of head;
- (5) On November 9, 2010, SHRT approved claimant for MA-P disability benefits with an onset date of June 2010.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

#### **LEGAL BASE**

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).

On November 9, 2010, SHRT approved MA-P benefits, with a disability onset date of June 2010. Therefore, the Administrative Law Judge does not need to rule on disability at this time.

#### **DECISION AND ORDER**

The Administrative Law Judge, based upon the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, decides that claimant does meet the MA-P disability requirements under PEM 260. Claimant is disabled for MA-P purposes based on the recent SHRT approval.

Accordingly, the department's denial of claimant's MA-P application is, hereby, REVERSED.

The department shall open claimant's MA-P case, effective June 1, 2010, forthwith.

Accordingly, the department shall review claimant's eligibility in November 2011, and will obtain a new physical examination to determine claimant's current ability to work.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_

Jay W. Sexton  
Administrative Law Judge  
for Ismael Ahmed, Director  
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: November 30, 2010

Date Mailed: November 30, 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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