

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.: 2010-9457
Issue No.: 2018
Case No.: [REDACTED]
Load No.: [REDACTED]
Hearing Date:
May 13, 2010
Wayne County DHS (18)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Jonathan W. Owens

ORDER OF DISMISSAL


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 May 13, 2010. Claimant appeared and testified.

Under Program Administrative Manual Item 600, claimants have the right to contest any Department of Human Services' (Department) decision affecting eligibility or benefit levels whenever they believe the decision is illegal. The Department provides an Administrative Hearing to review the decision and determine if it is appropriate. Department policy includes procedures to meet the minimal requirements for a fair hearing. Efforts to clarify and resolve the claimant's concerns start when the Department receives a hearing request and continue through the day of the hearing.

In the present case, on August 19, 2009, Claimant applied for Medicaid (MA) and State Disability Assistance (SDA). The Department denied Claimant's application for SDA for excess income. Claimant stated she understood this denial and was no longer protesting the denial of

SDA. The Department denied MA without considering disability-based MA. Claimant's application indicated she was claiming to be disabled. During the hearing, the Department agreed to reprocess the Claimant's application dated August 19, 2009, and submit the application to the Medical Review Team for decision. Claimant agreed to this action being taken by the Department.

Since the Department and Claimant have reached an agreement, there is nothing for this Administrative Law Judge to consider. Therefore, this case is DISMISSED.


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

Date Signed: June 7, 2010

Date Mailed: June 7, 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 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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