

**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.: 2011-1439  
Issue No.: 2000  
Case No.: [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date: January 18, 2011  
Macomb County DHS (36)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:** Colleen M. Mamelka

**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 conducted from Detroit, Michigan on Tuesday, January 18, 2011. The Claimant did not appear however her Authorized Hearing Representative, [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], appeared and testified on her behalf. [REDACTED] appeared on behalf of the Department.

**ISSUE**

Whether the Department properly processed the Claimant's Medical Assistance ("MA") application?

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

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

1. The Claimant submitted an application for public assistance seeking Medical Assistance benefits on July 16, 2009.
2. The Department activated MA benefits for the Claimant with the exception of October 2009.
3. During the hearing, the Department agreed to activate MA coverage for the month of October 2009.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The Medical Assistance ("MA") program is established by Subchapter XIX of Chapter 7 of The Public Health & Welfare Act. 42 USC 1397 and is administered by the

Department of Human Services (“DHS”), formerly known as the Family Independence Agency, pursuant to MCL 400.10, *et seq* and MCL 400.105. Departmental policies are found in the Bridges Administrative Manual (“BAM”), the Bridges Eligibility Manual (“BEM”), and the Bridges Reference Manual (“BRM”).

In the record presented, the Department activated coverage for the Claimant with the exception of October 2009. During the hearing, the Department agreed to activate coverage for that month. In light of the accord, there is no additional issue that needs to be addressed.

**DECISION AND ORDER**

The Administrative Law Judge, based upon the above findings of fact and conclusions of law finds the Department’s actions are not upheld.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED:

1. The Department’s actions are not upheld.
2. The Department shall, as agreed, activate coverage for the month of October 2009 in accordance with department policy.
3. The Department shall supplement for any lost benefits (if any) that the Claimant was entitled to receive if otherwise eligible and qualified in accordance with department policy.

*Colleen M. Mamelka*

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Administrative Law Judge  
For Maura Corrigan, Director  
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: 1/20/2011

Date Mailed: 1/20/2011

**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.

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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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