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

IN THE MATTER OF:



Reg. No: 2011-23975
Issue No: 2000

Grand Traverse County DHS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Vicki L. Armstrong

## **ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge by authority of MCL 400.9 and MCL 400.37 upon Claimant's request for a hearing filed on February 22, 2011. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held June 2, 2011. The law, MCL 24.278(2) provides that a disposition may be made of a contested case hearing by stipulation or agreed settlement. In this case, Claimant requested a hearing protesting the closure of her Medical Assistance (MA) benefits.

The department explained that after reviewing the file, Claimant was clearly eligible for MA. The department offered to reinstate Claimant's MA benefits and issue retroactive benefits if necessary. Claimant stated that all she had wanted was her MA eligibility reinstated. Once the department offered to do the reinstatement of Claimant's MA back to the closure date of March 1, 2011, Claimant did not want to continue with the hearing.

Therefore, it is not necessary for the Administrative Law Judge to decide the matter that was in dispute. Pursuant to MAC R 400.906 and 400.903, Claimant's hearing request is HEREBY DISMISSED, because Claimant is no longer aggrieved by a department action.

## **DECISION AND ORDER**

The Administrative Law Judge, based on the agreed upon settlement, **ORDERS** that Claimant's hearing request is dismissed and the department shall immediately reinstate Claimant's Medical Assistance (MA) retroactively to March 1, 2011, and issue any retroactive Medicaid for any months she was otherwise entitled.

It is SO ORDERED.

Date Signed: <u>6/2/11</u>

Date Mailed: <u>6/3/11</u>

**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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