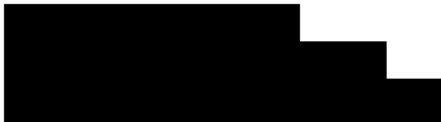


STATE OF MICHIGAN  
MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SYSTEM  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF:  
Issue



Reg. No.: 2011-28638  
No.: 2000  
Case No.: [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date: May 16, 2011  
DHS County: Oakland (03)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:** Michael J. Bennane

**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 telephone hearing was held on May 16, 2011. The Claimant appeared and testified.

Under Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM) Item 600, clients 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 client's concerns start when the Department receives a hearing request and continue through the day of the hearing.


**Deadlines for Requesting a Hearing**

**All Programs**

The AHR or, if none, the client has 90 calendar days from the date of the written notice of case action to **Error!**  
**Bookmark not defined.** request a hearing. The request must be received anywhere in DHS within the 90 days. BAM 600, p. 4.

In the present case, the issue of content ion began when the Claim ant's MA was closed on December 18, 2009. The r equest for a hearing is dated March 30, 2010, past the ninety days allowed under BAM 600.

The Claimant's hearing request, asking for a hearing past the allowed ninety (90) days, is hereby DISMISSED.

  
Michael J. Bennane  
Administrative Law Judge  
for Maura Corrigan, Director  
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: June 20, 2011

Date Mailed: June 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.

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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