

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

[REDACTED]

Reg. No.: 2011-30282
Issue No.: 2000
Case No.: [REDACTED]
Hearing Date: July 20, 2011
Macomb County DHS (20)

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 hearing was held in Warren, Michigan on Wednesday, July 20, 2011. The Claimant appeared and testified. The Claimant was represented by [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] appeared on behalf of the Department of Human Services ("Department").

ISSUE

Whether the Department properly denied the Claimant's February 11, 2010, application for Medical Assistance ("MA") seeking retroactive benefits for November 2009?

FINDINGS OF FACT

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

1. The Claimant submitted an application for MA benefits on February 11, 2010 seeking retroactive MA benefits for [REDACTED].
2. The application was denied under the Medical Assistance based on disability ("MA-P") benefit program.
3. The Claimant has minor children in the home and had full MA benefits under the Low Income Family ("LIF") program.

4. The Department printed a MA summary which showed the Claimant had full coverage for the time period at issue.
5. In light of the foregoing, the Claimant/Representative will resubmit for processing the bill from the [REDACTED] hospitalization.

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, 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 (“RFT”).

In this case, the Claimant had/has full medical coverage under the Low Income Family provisions for the period at issue. In light of the foregoing, the Claimant/Representative has agreed to resubmit the [REDACTED] hospitalization bill (and any other relevant billing) for processing. Accordingly, there is no issue that needs to be addressed.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Administrative Law Judge, based on the above findings of fact and conclusions of law finds that the parties have reached an agreement. The Claimant had/has an ongoing MA case which will cover the [REDACTED] hospitalization which the Department has agreed to process.

Accordingly, the Claimant’s Request for Hearing is Dismissed.



Colleen M. Mamelka
Administrative Law Judge
For Maura Corrigan, Director
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: July 21, 2011

Date Mailed: July 22, 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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