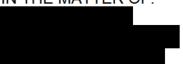
STATE OF MICHIGAN MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SYSTEM ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF:



Reg. No.: 2011-30711

Issue No.: 2000

Case No.:

Hearing Date: June 9, 2011 DHS County: Wayne (19)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Michael J. Bennane

HEARING DECISION

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9; MSA 16.409 and MCL 400.37; M SA 16.437 upon the Claimant's r equest for a hearing. After due notice, an in-person hearing was held in Detroit, Michigan on June 9, 2011. The claimant appeared and was represented by his Authorized Representative (AR), L & S Associates.

ISSUE

Did the Department of Human Services (Department) properly process the claimant's Medical Assistance (MA) and retroactive MA?

FINDINGS OF FACT

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

- 1. On August 19, 2010, the claimant's AR applied for MA with retroactive coverage.
- 2. On March 10, 2011, the claimant's AR filed a request for a hearing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Medical Assistance (MA) program is estab lished by Title XIX of the Social Sec urity Act and is implemented by Title 42 of the C ode of Federal Regulations (CFR). The Department of Human Services (formerly known as the Family Independence Agency) administers the MA program pursuant to MCL 400.10, et seq., and MC L 400.105. Department policies are found in the Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM), the Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) and the Bridges Reference Manual (BRM).

Process applic ations and requests for member adds as quickly as possible, with priority to the earliest application date; see Processing Delays in this item. Requests for member adds must be entered in Bridges.

FIP, SDA, RAP, CDC, MA and AMP Only

Certify program approval or de nial of the application within 45 days. Bridges automatically generates the client notice and if applicable, the CDC provider notice. (BAM 115, p. 11.)

The law pr ovides that disposition may be made of a contest ed case by s tipulation or agreed settlement. MCL 24. 278(2). In the instant case, the parties reached an accord. The Department agreed to c ontinue processing the claim ant's MA applic ations and recognize L & S Associates as the claimant's AR.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Administrative Law Judge, based on the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, finds that the Department and claima nt have come to an agreement and ORDER S the Depart ment to continue proc essing the clai mant's MA applic ations and recogniz e L & S Associates as the claimant's AR.

Michael Administrative for

Department

J. Bennane Law Judge Maura Corrigan, Director of Human Services

Date Signed: August 1, 2011

Date Mailed: August 1, 2011

NOTICE: Administrative Hearings may or der 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 Hear ings will not orde rarehearing 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 ti mely request for rehearing was made, within 30 days of the receipt date of the rehearing decision.

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