

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF:



Reg. No.: 2011-3464  
Issue No.: 2012  
Case No.: [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date: February 16, 2011  
DHS County: Macomb (50-20)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:** Jonathan W. Owens

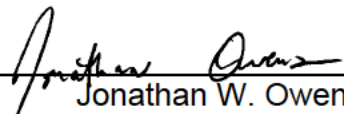
**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

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 hearing was held on February 16, 2011. Claimant's authorized representative appeared.

Under Bridges Administrative Manual 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.

In the present case, on February 18, 2010, Claimant applied for Medicaid based upon disability including retro back to January 2010. The Department determined eligibility for February 2010 forward and opened a Medicaid case from February 2010 forward but failed to process for disability-based Medicaid for the retro month of January 2010. During the hearing, the Department agreed to approve Medicaid for the month of January 2010 and agreed to file an MSA-1038 billing exception. Claimant's authorized representative agreed to this action being taken by the Department.

Since the Department and Claimant's representative have reached an agreement, there is nothing for this Administrative Law Judge to consider; therefore, this case is DISMISSED.

  
Jonathan W. Owens  
Administrative Law Judge  
for Maura Corrigan, Director  
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: March 1, 2011

Date Mailed: February 28, 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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