

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

Reg. No: 2011-35974

Case No: 100533953

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Berrien County DHS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Vicki L. Armstrong

INTERIM ORDER LEAVING RECORD OPEN

Good cause has been shown for an extension of the hearing record. The medical record in this case is insufficient for a determination of the issue of disability. At the request of Claimant, this hearing record is left open for additional medical evidence and another review by the State Hearing Review Team (SHRT). Claimant, on the record, waived the time limit on issuing a decision in this case. The record is left open until October 11, 2011.

Accordingly, the Administrative Law Judge makes the following findings:

The DHS shall assist Claimant in gathering medical documents in existence but not available at the hearing, to include those records diagnosing Claimant with cysts on her ovaries, her latest hospital visit for high blood pressure, and those from her doctor changing her medications to treat her bipolar diagnosis.

If the DHS local office does not timely receive the medical reports requested, the DHS local office shall so inform the Administrative Law Judge who will make the decision based on the current record, or, for good cause shown, may extend the record closing date to allow additional time for the submission of specified evidence.

If the DHS local office timely receives the medical reports:

- . The DHS local office shall submit the new medical to the DHS Administrative Hearings office in Lansing with a cover memo indicating the name of the Administrative Law Judge to whom the case is assigned; and
- . Administrative Hearings will resubmit the entire case to SHRT. If SHRT approves Claimant's claim, SHRT will send to Administrative Hearings and to the DSS local

office a copy of the SHRT decision (DSS-282). Administrative Hearings will dismiss the request for hearing if the SHRT decision resolves all issues.

If SHRT does not approve claimant's claim, SHRT will send to Administrative Hearings the SHRT decision (DSS-282) and the medical packet. The undersigned Administrative Law Judge will issue a Decision and Order on the merits of the case.

If SHRT approves Claimant's claim, SHRT will send to Administrative Hearings and to the DHS local office a copy of the SHRT decision (DSS-282). Administrative Hearings will dismiss the request for hearing if the SHRT decision resolves all issues.

/s/_____

Vicki L. Armstrong
Administrative Law Judge
for Maura D. Corrigan, Director
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: 8/29/11

Date Mailed: 8/29/11

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