

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

[REDACTED]

Reg. No.: 2010-36412
Issue No.: 2000
Case No.: [REDACTED]
Hearing Date: June 15, 2011
DHS County: Macomb (20)

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; MSA 16.437 upon the claimant's request for a hearing. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held in Detroit, Michigan on June 15, 2011. The claimant was represented by her 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 applications?

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 December 9, 2008, the claimant filed a MA and retroactive MA applications.
2. On March 18, 2011, the claimant's AR filed a request for a hearing because his retroactive MA was never processed.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Medical Assistance (MA) program is established by Title XIX of the Social Security Act and is implemented by Title 42 of the Code 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 MCL 400.105. Department policies are found in the Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM), the Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) and the Bridges Reference Manual (BRM).

Retroactive Benefits

Authorize retroactive benefits if the group is eligible for a period that is:

Prior to the month you determined eligibility, **and**
Within 60 days of the application date. (BAM 400, p. 5).

The law provides that disposition may be made of a contested case by stipulation or agreed settlement. MCL 24. 278(2). In the instant case, the parties reached an accord. The Department agreed to process retroactive MA from December 9, 2008.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Administrative Law Judge, based on the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, finds that the Department and claimant have come to an agreement and ORDER S the Department to process retroactive MA from December 9, 2008.

Michael
Administrative



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

Department

Date Signed: August 3, 2011

Date Mailed: August 3, 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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