

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

IN THE MATTER OF:



Reg. No.: 2011-40645  
Issue No.: 2000, 4000  
Case No.: [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date: August 1, 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 August 1, 2011. The claimant appeared and testified.

**ISSUE**

Did the Department of Human Services (Department) properly deny the claimant's Medical Assistance (MA), and State Disability Assistance 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 April 4, 2011, the claimant filed a MA and SDA application.
2. On April 26, 2011, the Department denied the claimant's MA for failure to provide the information/documentation requested.
3. On May 2, 2011, the claimant filed a request for a hearing.

**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).

The client must obtain required verification, but you must assist if they need and request help. (BAM 130, p.3).

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 reregister the claimant's MA and SDA application back to April 4, 2011, and replace any lost benefits if applicable.

**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 reregister the claimant's MA and SDA application back to April 4, 2011, and replace any lost benefits if applicable.

Michael  
Administrative

Department

Date Signed: August 16, 2011

Date Mailed: August 16, 2011



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

**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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