

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

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

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Reg. No.:

[REDACTED]

Case No.:

Hearing Date:

DHS County:

2011-41706

[REDACTED]

August 15, 2011

Oakland (02)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:** Michael J. Bennane

**HEARING DECISION**

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9; MSA 16409 and MCL 40037; MSA 16. 437 upon the claimant's request for a hearing. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held from Detroit, Michigan on August 15, 2011. The claimant personally appeared and testified.

**ISSUE**

Did the Department of Human Services (Department) properly close the claimant's Medical Assistance (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 May 27, 2011, the Department sent the claimant a notice that his MA would be closed because he was no longer under the age of 21.
2. On June 2, 2011, the claimant requested a hearing.
3. On June 30, 2011, the Department closed the claimant's MA application because the claimant reached the age of 21.

**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).

**DEPARTMENT POLICY**

This is a FIP-related Group 2 MA category.

MA is available to a person who is under age 21 and meets the eligibility factors in this item. All eligibility factors must be met in the calendar month being tested. (BEM 132, p.1.)

In the instant case the claimant turned 21 on or before the June 30, 2011, closure date.

This Administrative Law Judge finds that the Department was correct in closing the claimant's MA.

**DECISION AND ORDER**

The Administrative Law Judge, based on the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, AFFIRMS the Department's actions in the instant case.

Michael



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J. Bennane

Administrative Law Judge  
Maura Corrigan, Director  
of Human Services

for

Department

Date Signed: August 22, 2011

Date Mailed: August 22, 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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