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

IN THE MATTER OF:



ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: C. Adam Purnell

CONSENT ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9 and MCL 400.37 following Claimant's request for a hearing. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held on October 12, 2011, in Lansing, Michigan. Participants on behalf of Claimant include

Participants on behalf of the Department of Human Services (Department) include

The Michigan Administrative Code R 400.903(1) provides as follows:

An opportunity for a hearing shall be granted to an applicant who requests a hearing because his claim for assistance is denied or is not acted upon with reasonable promptness, and to any recipient who is aggrieved by an agency action resulting in suspension, reduction, discontinuance, or termination of assistance.

In this case, on October 1, 2011, the Department

☐ denied Claimant's application for benefits
☐ closed Claimant's case for benefits
☐ reduced Claimant's benefits

for:

☐ Family Independence Program (FIP).
☐ Food Assistance Program (FAP).
☐ Medical Assistance (MA).
☐ Medical Assistance (MA).
☐ Child Development and Care (CDC).
☐ State Emergency Services (SER).

Claimant requested a hearing to dispute the Department's action. Prior to the closure of the hearing record, the parties have reached an agreement to resolve this matter. The Department agrees to redetermine Claimant's benefits including FAP and Medicaid. In doing so, the Department will forward verifications to Claimant regarding earned and unearned income, including but not limited to a DHS-431 (self-employment). Upon receipt of all verification information, the Department shall promptly conduct a comprehensive redetermination of Claimant's benefits. Claimant, by and through her, Authorized Hearing Representative acknowledged the above stipulation and expressed satisfaction with the terms of the agreement.

Because the parties have mutually reached an agreement to resolve this matter, there is no longer a pending dispute for the Administrative Law Judge to decide. Pursuant to Mich Admin Code R 400.906 and R 400.903, Claimant's hearing request is HEREBY DISMISSED as Claimant is no longer aggrieved by a department action as it pertains to her FAP benefits.

Based on the above discussion, it is ORDERED that this matter is DISMISSED pursuant to MAC R 400.906(1).

C. Adam Purnell

Administrative Law Judge For Maura Corrigan, Director Department of Human Services

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Date Signed: <u>10/13/11</u>

Date Mailed: <u>1013/11</u>

NOTICE: Claimant may request a rehearing or reconsideration for the following reasons:

- A rehearing <u>MAY</u> be granted if there is newly discovered evidence that could affect the outcome of the original hearing decision.
- A reconsideration **MAY** be granted for any of the following reasons:
- misapplication of manual policy or law in the hearing decision,
- typographical errors, mathematical error, or other obvious errors in the hearing decision that effect the substantial rights of the claimant;
- the failure of the ALJ to address other relevant issues in the hearing decision

Request must be submitted through the local DHS office or directly to MAHS by mail at Michigan Administrative Hearings
Reconsideration/Rehearing Request
P.O. Box 30639
Lansing, Michigan 48909-07322

CAP/ds

