

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.: 2011-16144
Issue No.: 4031
Case No.: [REDACTED]
Hearing Date: May 16, 2011
DHS County: St. Clair

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Jonathan W. Owens

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9 and MCL 400.37 upon Claimant's request for a hearing. After due notice, a hearing was held on May 16, 2011. Claimant's appeared and testified.

Under Bridges Administrative Manual Item 600, clients have the right to contest any Department of Human Services' (Department) decision affecting eligibility or benefit levels whenever they believe the decision is illegal. The Department provides an Administrative Hearing to review the decision and determine if it is appropriate. Department policy includes procedures to meet the minimal requirements for a fair hearing. Efforts to clarify and resolve the client's concerns start when the Department receives a hearing request and continue through the day of the hearing.

In the present case, on November 29, 2010, Claimant requested a hearing, protesting the closure of his State Disability Assistance (SDA) benefits. During the hearing, the Department agreed to reprocess Claimant's SDA case back to December 2010 and submit the case to the Medical Review Team (MRT) for consideration. Claimant agreed to this action being taken by the Department.

Since the Department and Claimant have reached an agreement, there is nothing for this Administrative Law Judge to consider. Therefore, this case is DISMISSED.



Jonathan W. Owens
Administrative Law Judge
for Maura Corrigan, Director
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: May 18, 2011

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Date Mailed: May 18, 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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