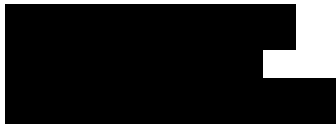


STATE OF MICHIGAN  
MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SYSTEM  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

**IN THE MATTER OF:**



Reg. No.: 2011-21904  
Issue No.: 2000  
Case No.: [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date: March 28, 2011  
DHS County: Wayne (19)

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

**AMENDED HEARING DECISION**

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9; MSA 16.409 and MCL 400.37; M SA 16.437 upon the Claimant's request for a hearing. After due notice, an in person hearing was held on March 28, 2011. The claimant was represented by his Authorized Representative (AR) [REDACTED]

**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 July 21, 2009, the claimant filed an application for MA and retroactive MA.
2. On December 1, 2010, the claimant's AR 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).

## STANDARDS OF PROMPTNESS

### All Programs

The standard of promptness (SOP) begins the date the department receives an application/filing form, with minimum required information.

*Exception #1:* For **FAP**, the SOP begins when the **correct** local office receives it; see [BAM 1 10](#), WHERE TO APPLY/PROCESS APPLICATIONS, FAP ONLY.

*Exception #2:* For **FAP**, when a person applies for SSI and FAP before being released from a medical institution, the SOP begins on the applicant's date of release.

See BAM 105, for the minimum required information for filing.

Process applications and requests for member adds as quickly as possible, with priority to the earliest application date; see [Processing Delays](#) in this item. Requests for member adds must be entered in Bridges.

### FIP, SDA, RAP, CDC, MA and AMP Only

Certify program approval or denial of the application within 45 days. Bridges automatically generates the client notice and if applicable, the CDC provider notice.

#### **Exceptions:**

15 days for all pregnant Medicaid applicants.

30 days for Refugee Assistance Program (RAP) applicants.

60 days for SDA applicants.

90 days for MA categories in which disability is an eligibility factor. (BAM 115, p. 11).

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 July 21, 2009, MA and retroactive MA applications.

**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 July 21, 2009, MA and retroactive MA applications.



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

Date Signed: November 8, 2011

Date Mailed: November 8, 2011

**NOTICE:** Michigan Administrative Hearing System (MAHS) 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. MAHS 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. (60 days for FAP cases)

The Claimant may appeal the Decision and Order to Circuit Court within 30 days of the receipt 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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