

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF:

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Reg. No: 2011-25830  
Issue No: 2009  
Case No: [REDACTED]

Hearing Date: July 21, 2011

Genesee County DHS (#05)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: William A. Sundquist

**RECONSIDERATION 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 claimant's request for an in person hearing to protest Medicaid denial. After due notice, an in person hearing was held July 21, 2011.

**ISSUE**

Whether claimant meets the disability criteria for Medicaid?

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Administrative Law Judge, based upon the competent, material and substantial evidence on the whole record, finds as material fact:

- (1) On August 23, 2010, the claimant applied for Medicaid (and three retro months), was denied on November 10, 2010 per BEM 260 and requested a hearing on January 24, 2011.
- (2) SOLQ data from SSA dated November 10, 2011 states a disability onset date of July 1, 2010 for the claimant.

**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 (DHS or department) 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).

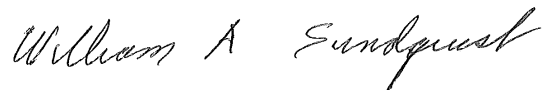
Because of the Social Security Administration determination, it is not necessary for the Administrative Law Judge to discuss the issue of disability. BEM, Item 260, page 1.

The department is required to initiate a determination of claimant's financial eligibility for the requested benefits if not previously done.

**DECISION AND ORDER**

The Administrative Law Judge, based upon the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, decides that the claimant meets the definition of medically disabled under the Medical Assistance program as of [July 1, 2010](#).

According, the Medicaid denial is REVERSED and approval effective July 1, 2010 is ORDERED.



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William A. Sundquist  
Administrative Law Judge  
For Maura D. Corrigan, Director  
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: November 15, 2011

Date Mailed: November 15, 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.

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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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