

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: 2011-26895
Issue No: 2018

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Cass County DHS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Vicki L. Armstrong

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge by authority of MCL 400.9 and MCL 400.37 upon Claimant's request for a hearing filed on March 28, 2011. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held June 22, 2011. The law, MCL 24.278(2) provides that a disposition may be made of a contested case hearing by stipulation or agreed settlement.

The department explained that Claimant was approved for the Medicare Savings Program beginning November 1, 2010, however, Bridges, the department's computer system, would not allow the correction to be made. Therefore, it is not necessary for the Administrative Law Judge to decide the matter that was in dispute. Pursuant to MAC R 400.906 and 400.903, Claimant's hearing request is **HEREBY DISMISSED**, because Claimant is no longer aggrieved by a department action, in that the department agrees that Claimant is entitled to the Medicare Savings Program benefits beginning November 1, 2010.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Administrative Law Judge, based on the agreed upon settlement, **ORDERS** that Claimant's hearing request is dismissed. The department approved Claimant on January 19, 2011, for the Medicare Savings Program effective November 1, 2010 ongoing. Therefore, the department shall take all necessary steps to ensure the computer problem is resolved and Claimant's Medicare Savings Program eligibility date is corrected in the computer system and award Claimant retroactive benefits back to November 1, 2010. It is **SO ORDERED**.

_____/s/_____
Vicki L. Armstrong
Administrative Law Judge
for Maura D. Corrigan, Director
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: 6/23/11

Date Mailed: 6/23/11

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.

VLA/ds

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