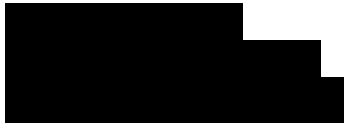


STATE OF MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SYSTEM
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF:
Issue



Reg. No.: 2011-28961
No.: 2003
Case No.: [REDACTED]
Hearing Date: May 23, 2011
DHS County: Macomb (20)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Michael J. Bennane

HEARING DECISION

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9; MSA 16409 and MCL 40037; MSA 16.437 upon the Claimants' request for a hearing. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held on May 23, 2011. The Claimant personally appeared and testified.

ISSUE

Did the Department of Human Services (Department) properly deny the Claimant's Medical Assistance (MA)?

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 March 28, 2011, the Claimant applied for MA.
2. On April 1, 2011, the Department denied the Claimant's MA application due to his age.
3. On March 28, 2011, the Claimant filed a request for 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 (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).

DEPARTMENT POLICY

This is a FIP-related Group 2 MA category.

MA is available to a person who is under age 21 and meets the eligibility factors in this item. All eligibility factors must be met in the calendar month being tested. (BEM 132, p.1).

In the instant case the Claimant was 21 years of age when he applied for MA.

This Administrative Law Judge finds that the Department was correct in denying the Claimant's MA.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Administrative Law Judge, based on the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, AFFIRMS the Department's actions in the instant case.

Michael
Administrative



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

Department
Date Signed: June 27, 2011

Date Mailed: June 27, 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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