

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

[REDACTED]

Reg. No: 2011-43861
Case No: [REDACTED]
Issue: 2009
Hearing Date
November 9, 2011
Monroe County DHS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Vicki L. Armstrong

HEARING DECISION

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, an in-person hearing was held on November 9, 2011. Claimant and Claimant's representative, [REDACTED], personally appeared and provided testimony.

ISSUE

Did the department properly determine Claimant's disability status for Medicaid (MA)/Retro-MA eligibility purposes?

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 October 28, 2010, Claimant applied for MA/retro-MA.
2. On April 13, 2011, the department's State Hearing Review Team (SHRT) issued a prehearing denial of Claimant's application stating the medical evidence of record indicates that Claimant is capable of performing other work, pursuant to 20 CFR 416.920(f). Retro-MA was also considered and denied.
3. Claimant promptly requested a hearing, at which, the presiding Administrative Law Judge granted Claimant's request for a record extension to submit updated examination and treatment documents.
4. On November 10, 2011, and December 11, 2011, the department submitted additional medical documentation on behalf of Claimant.

VLA/ds

