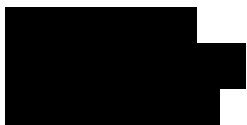


STATE OF MICHIGAN  
MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SYSTEM  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF:



Genesee County DHS-05

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 the Claimant's request for a hearing received on July 12, 2011. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held on September 15, 2011. Claimant's authorized representative personally appeared and testified.

**ISSUE**

Whether the department properly refused to process Claimant's Medicaid (MA) bills of December 2009 while he was eligible under the MA-deductible program?

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

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

1. Claimant was receiving Medical Assistance (MA) under the MA-deductible program in December 2009. (Hearing Summary).
2. [REDACTED] representative testified that she prepared a cover sheet and attached Claimant's December 2009 medical bills to it and mailed it to the Department's MARA worker on January 20, 2010.
3. The Department's MARA worker stated in an affidavit that she processed the medical bills received from [REDACTED] and forwarded them to the Claimant's case worker. (Claimant's Exhibit 11).
4. Claimant submitted a hearing request on July 8, 2011, protesting the department's refusal to process medical bills when he was on a MA-deductible. (Request for a Hearing).



**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 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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