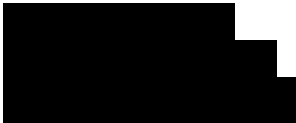


STATE OF MICHIGAN  
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF:



Reg No. 2011-49467  
Issue No. 2009  
Case No. [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date: November 17, 2011  
Ingham 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, a telephone hearing was held on November 17, 2011. Claimant personally appeared and provided testimony.

**ISSUE**

Did the department properly determine Claimant's disability status for Medicaid (MA)/retro-MA and State Disability Assistance (SDA) 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 June 16 2011, Claimant applied for MA/retro-MA and SDA.
2. On August 8, 2011, the department's State Hearing Review Team (SHRT) issued a prehearing denial of Claimant's application stating the claimant retained the capacity to perform other work.
3. On August 19, 2011, Claimant submitted a hearing request protesting the department's denial of his MA/retro-MA/SDA application.
4. Claimant's medical file was then submitted to SHRT for review.
5. On August 19, 2011, SHRT reversed its earlier denial of Claimant's disputed MA/retro-MA/SDA application based on Vocational Rule



**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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