

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SYTEM
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

IN THE MATTER OF:

[REDACTED]

Reg. No: 201236551
Issue No: 2001
Case No: [REDACTED]
Hearing Date: July 19, 2012
Macomb County DHS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Gary F. Heisler

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 hearing was held on July 19, 2012. Claimant appeared and testified.

ISSUE

Did the Department of Human Services properly close Claimant's Adult Medical Program (AMP) on November 1, 2012?

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 an ongoing recipient of Adult Medical Program (AMP) benefits.
2. On September 14, 2011, a Redetermination Form (DHS-1010) regarding his AMP was mailed to Claimant's authorized representative [REDACTED]
3. On September 22, 2011, both Claimant and CCS were sent a Notice of Case Action (DHS-1605) which stated that Claimant's application for Medical Assistance (MA) based on disability had been denied.
4. On October 20, 2011, both Claimant and CCS were sent a Notice of Case Action (DHS-1605) which stated that Claimant's Adult Medical Program (AMP) would close on November 1, 2011.
5. On January 5, 2012, Claimant submitted a request for hearing about his Adult Medical Program (AMP).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Adult Medical Program (AMP) is established by Title XXI of the Social Security Act; (1115)(a)(1) of the Social Security Act, and is administered by the Department of Human Services (DHS or department) pursuant to MCL 400.10, *et seq.* Department policies are contained in the Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM), the Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) and the Program Reference Manual (PRM).

In this case Claimant had signed an authorization to representative him for the purposes of applying for all medical assistance programs. Claimant asserts he and [REDACTED] parted ways approximately one year ago. Nothing about any change in [REDACTED] relationship to Claimant was reported to the Department. Sending Claimant's Redetermination Form (DHS-1010) to the still registered representative was a correct action in accordance with Department policy.

Any concern Claimant has with the conduct of [REDACTED] is a matter between himself and [REDACTED].

DECISION AND ORDER

The Administrative Law Judge, based upon the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, decides the Department of Human Services properly close Claimant's Adult Medical Program (AMP) on November 1, 2012.

It is ORDERED that the actions of the Department of Human Services, in this matter, are UPHeld.

/s/ _____
Gary F. Heisler
Administrative Law Judge
for Maura D. Corrigan, Director
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: July 24, 2012

Date Mailed: July 24, 2012

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.

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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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