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

**IN THE MATTER OF:**



Reg. No.: 201256891  
Issue No.: 2026  
Case No.: [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date: August 16, 2012  
County: Houghton County DHS

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:** Christopher S. Saunders

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL  
FOR LACK OF JURISDICTION**

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9 and MCL 400.37 following Claimant's request for a hearing. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held on August 16, 2012, in Lansing, Michigan. Participants on behalf of Claimant included Claimant. Participants on behalf of the Department of Human Services (Department) included Mr. Cinelli and Mr. Tervo.

The regulations governing the hearing and appeal process for applicants and recipients of public assistance in Michigan are found in the Michigan Administrative Code, 1999 AC, R 400.901 through Rule 400.951. An opportunity for a hearing shall be granted to an applicant who requests a hearing because a claim for assistance is denied or is not acted upon with reasonable promptness, and to any recipient who is aggrieved by a Department action resulting in suspension, reduction, discontinuance, or termination of assistance. Rule 400.903(1). A request for hearing shall be in writing and signed by the claimant, petitioner, or authorized representative. Rule 400.904(1).

The Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM) 600, p. 4, provides in relevant part as follows:

The client or authorized hearing representative has 90 calendar days from the date of the written notice of case action to request a hearing. The request must be received anywhere in DHS within the 90 days.

In the present case, on January 30, 2012, the Department:

instituted a spend down for Medical Assistance (MA) benefits.

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On June 1, 2012, Claimant filed a request for a hearing concerning the Department's action. Because Claimant's request for hearing was not within ninety days of the disputed action taken by the Department, this request for hearing must be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

Based on the above discussion, it is ORDERED that this Request for Hearing is **DISMISSED**.

/s/

Christopher S. Saunders  
Administrative Law Judge  
For Maura Corrigan, Director  
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: August 16, 2012

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**NOTICE**: Claimant may request a rehearing or reconsideration for the following reasons:

- A rehearing **MAY** be granted if there is newly discovered evidence that could affect the outcome of the original hearing decision.
- A reconsideration **MAY** be granted for any of the following reasons:
  - misapplication of manual policy or law in the hearing decision,
  - typographical errors, mathematical error, or other obvious errors in the hearing decision that effect the substantial rights of the claimant:
  - the failure of the ALJ to address other relevant issues in the hearing decision.

Request must be submitted through the local DHS office or directly to MAHS by mail at  
Michigan Administrative hearings  
Reconsideration/Rehearing Request  
P. O. Box 30639  
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