

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

IN THE MATTER OF:



Reg. No.: 201271049
Issue No.: 2017
Case No.: [REDACTED]
Hearing Date: September 27, 2012
County: Muskegon

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 following Claimant's request for a hearing. After due notice, a hearing was held on September 27, 2012. Claimant appeared and testified.

ISSUE

Did the Department properly end Claimant's Medicare Savings Program benefits?

FINDINGS OF FACT

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

1. Claimant was an ongoing recipient of Medicare Savings Program benefits.
2. On August 1, 2012, the Department updated Claimant's Medicare Savings Program financial eligibility budget to remove his [REDACTED] from the group. The financial eligibility budget showed that Claimant had excess income for a household of only one. Claimant was sent a Notice of Case Action (DHS-1605).
3. On August 7, 2012, Claimant filed a hearing request.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Department policies are contained in the Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM), the Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM), and the Reference Tables Manual (RFT).

The Medical Assistance (MA) program is established by the Title XIX of the Social Security Act and is implemented by Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). The Department of Human Services (formerly known as the Family Independence

Agency) administers the MA program pursuant to MCL 400.10, *et seq.*, and MCL 400.105.

During this hearing Claimant's income and status were verified. The applicable income limits given in Reference Table 242 were reviewed. A detailed analysis of the evidence presented, applicable Department policies, and reasoning for the decision are contained in the recorded record. During the hearing Claimant was informed of the decision and the reasoning behind the decision.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Administrative Law Judge, based upon the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and for the reasons stated on the record, finds that the Department properly ended Claimant's Medicare Savings Program benefits.

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 Corrigan, Director
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: October 8, 2012

Date Mailed: October 9, 2012

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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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