

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

**IN THE MATTER OF:**



Reg. No: 201224573  
Issue No: 2009  
Case No: [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date: February 21, 2012  
Emmet County DHS

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:** William A. Sundquist

**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. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held on Tuesday, February 21, 2012. Claimant personally appeared and testified on her behalf.

**ISSUE**

Was disability established?

**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 December 6, 2011, claimant applied for MA-P, was denied on December 7, 2011 per BEM 260, and requested a hearing on December 14, 2011.
2. On date of application, claimant stated that if her employer had not died in January 2011, she would still be working
3. Claimant's job was that of a manager in administrative type work.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The Medical Assistance (MA) program is established by 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 (DHS or department) administers the MA program pursuant to MCL 400.10, *et seq.*, and MCL 400.105. Department policies are found in

the Program Administrative Manual (BAM), the Program Eligibility Manual (BEM) and the Program Reference Manual (PRM).

Facts above are undisputed.

"Disability" is:

...the inability to do any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months.... 20 CFR 416.905.

Substantial work activity is work activity that involves doing significant physical/mental activities. Your work maybe substantial even if it is done on a part-time basis or if you do less, get paid less, or have less responsibility then you did before. ...20 CFR 416.972(a).

The evidence of record, on date of application, does not establish the claimant's inability to perform substantial gainful work for the one year continuous duration. To the contrary, the claimant admitted that she had a residual functional capacity to perform her past work.

### **DECISION AND ORDER**

The Administrative Law Judge, based upon the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, decides that disability established.

Accordingly, Medicaid denial is **UPHELD**.

/s/  
William A. Sundquist  
Administrative Law Judge  
For Maura D. Corrigan, Director  
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: March 5, 2012

Date Mailed: March 6, 2012

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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 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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