

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

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

[REDACTED]

Reg. No.: 201269707  
Issue No.: 2006  
Case No.: [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date: September 20, 2012  
County: OHK/PF

**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 20, 2012. Claimant appeared and testified.

**ISSUE**

Did the Department properly close Claimant's Plan First for Family Planning Services Medicaid on August 1, 2012?

**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 Plan First for Family Planning Services Medicaid benefits.
2. On June 12, 2012, Claimant was sent a Re-Determination Notice. Claimant was required to submit a new application by July 2, 2012.
3. On July 20, 2012, Claimant had not submitted a new application. Claimant was sent a Notice of Case Action (DHS-1605) stating her Plan First for Family Planning Services Medicaid would close on August 1, 2012.
4. 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.

At this hearing Claimant testified that she did not know she was on the plan and she did not send anything in. 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 closed Claimant's Plan First for Family Planning Services Medicaid on August 1, 2012.

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

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Gary F. Heisler  
Administrative Law Judge  
For Maura Corrigan, Director  
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: October 2, 2012

Date Mailed: October 3, 2012

**NOTICE:** Michigan Administrative Hearing System (MAHS) 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. MAHS 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 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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