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

#### IN THE MATTER OF:



Reg. No.:	201
Issue No.:	103
Case No.:	
Hearing Date:	Jar
County:	Ma

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January 30, 2013 Macomb #36

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Kevin Scully

# **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 telephone hearing was held on January 30, 2013, from Lansing, Michigan. Participants on behalf of Claimant included the Claimant's the Claimant's translator. Participants on behalf of Department of Human Services (Department) included

## **ISSUE**

Did the Department properly  $\Box$  deny Claimant's application  $\boxtimes$  close Claimant's case for:



Refugee Cash Assistance?

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Food Assistance Program (FAP)? Medical Assistance (MA)? Adult Medical Assistance (AMP)?

State Disability Assistance (SDA)? Child Development and Care (CDC)?

# FINDINGS OF FACT

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

- Claimant □ applied for benefits ⊠ received benefits for: ⊠ Refugee Cash Assistance, □ Adult Medical Assistance (AMP), ⊠ Food Assistance Program (FAP), □ State Disability Assistance (SDA), □ Medical Assistance (MA), □ Child Development and Care (CDC).
- 2. On October 11, 2012, the Department ☐ denied Claimant's application ☐ closed Claimant's case due to noncompliance with the JET program.

- 3. On October 11, 2012, the Department sent  $\boxtimes$  Claimant  $\square$  Claimant's Authorized Representative (AR) notice of the  $\square$  denial.  $\boxtimes$  closure.
- 4. On December 17, 2012, Claimant filed a hearing request, protesting the  $\Box$  denial of the application.  $\boxtimes$  closure of the case.

### 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 Refugee Assistance Program (RAP) is a federal program established by the U.S. Congress pursuant to The Immigration and Nationality Act and the Code of Federal Regulations 45 CFR 400 and P.L. 106-386 of 2000, Section 107. The Department of Human Services (formerly known as the Family Independence Agency) administers the RAP program. Department policies are found in the Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM), the Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) and the Reference Tables Manual (RFT).

⊠ The Food Assistance Program (FAP) [formerly known as the Food Stamp (FS) program] is established by the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, and is implemented by the federal regulations contained in Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). The Department (formerly known as the Family Independence Agency) administers FAP pursuant to MCL 400.10, *et seq.*, and 1999 AC, R 400.3001 through Rule 400.3015.

☐ 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.

	The	Adult	Medical	Program	(AMP)	is	established	by	42	USC	1315,	and	is
administered by the Department pursuant to MCL 400.10, et seq.													

The State Disability Assistance (SDA) program, which provides financial assistance for disabled persons, is established by 2004 PA 344. The Department of Human Services (formerly known as the Family Independence Agency) administers the SDA program pursuant to MCL 400.10, *et seq.*, and 2000 AACS, R 400.3151 through Rule 400.3180.

☐ The Child Development and Care (CDC) program is established by Titles IVA, IVE and XX of the Social Security Act, the Child Care and Development Block Grant of 1990, and the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996. The program is implemented by Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 98 and 99. The Department provides services to adults and children pursuant to MCL 400.14(1) and 1999 AC, R 400.5001 through Rule 400.5015.

Additionally, this Administrative Law Judge finds good cause for the Claimant's noncompliance with the JET program based on the information available to the Department at the time the triage meeting was held.

Based upon the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and for the reasons stated on the record, the Administrative Law Judge concludes that the Department properly denied Claimant's application, improperly denied Claimant's application, properly closed Claimant's case, improperly closed Claimant's case for: AMP REFUGEE CASH ASSISTANCE FAP AA SOA CDC.

#### 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  $\Box$  did act properly.  $\boxtimes$  did not act properly.

Accordingly, the Department's AMP 🛛 REFUGEE CASH ASSISTANCE 🖾 FAP 🗌 MA 🗌 SDA 🗌 CDC decision is 🗌 AFFIRMED 🖾 **REVERSED** for the reasons stated on the record.

THE DEPARTMENT IS ORDERED TO DO THE FOLLOWING WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE DATE OF MAILING OF THIS DECISION AND ORDER:

- 1. Delete the negative action from the Claimant's benefits case file.
- 2. Initiate a determination of the Claimant's eligibility for Refugee Cash Assistance and the Food Assistance Program (FAP as of November 1, 2012.
- 3. Provide the Claimant with written notification of the Department's revised eligibility determination.
- 4. Issue the Claimant any retroactive benefits he may be eligible to receive, if any.

<u>/s/</u>

Kevin Scully Administrative Law Judge For Maura Corrigan, Director Department of Human Services

Date Signed: February 5, 2013

Date Mailed: February 5, 2013

**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. (60 days for FAP cases)

The Claimant may appeal the Decision and Order to Circuit Court within 30 days of the receipt 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.

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

- A rehearing <u>MAY</u> 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 Lansing, Michigan 48909-07322



