

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

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Reg. No.: 2013-25083  
Issue No.: 2000  
Case No.: [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date: June 26, 2013  
County: Wayne (82)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:** Jan Leventer

**SETTLEMENT ORDER**

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 begun on May 15, 2013. The Claimant did not appear. Present on behalf of the Claimant were [REDACTED], Accounts Coordinator, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], Accounts Receivable Consultant, [REDACTED]. Participants on behalf of the Department were [REDACTED], Eligibility Specialist and [REDACTED], Family Independence Manager.

On May 22, 2013, an Order Granting Continuation was entered by Administrative Law Judge Leventer.

On June 26, 2013, a continuation hearing was conducted from Detroit, Michigan. The Claimant did not appear. Participants on behalf of Claimant included her Authorized Representative, [REDACTED], K [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. Participants on behalf of the Department of Human Services (Department) included [REDACTED], Eligibility Specialist and [REDACTED], Family Independence Manager.

**ISSUE**

Whether the Department properly:

- denied Claimant's application for benefits
- closed Claimant's case for benefits
- reduced Claimant's benefits

for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Independence Program (FIP)?  | <input type="checkbox"/> State Disability Assistance (SDA)? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Assistance Program (FAP)?      | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Development and Care (CDC)?  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Assistance (MA)? | <input type="checkbox"/> State Emergency Services (SER)?    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Medical Assistance (AMP)?     |   |

**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 28, 2012, the Department:

- denied Claimant's application for benefits
- closed Claimant's case for benefits
- reduced Claimant's benefits

under the following program(s):

- FIP    FAP    MA    AMP    SDA    CDC    SER.

2. On December 28, 2012, the Department sent notice to Claimant (or Claimant's Authorized Hearing Representative) of the:

- denial
- closure
- reduction.

3. On January 11, 2013, Claimant filed a request for hearing concerning the Department's action.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Department policies are found in the Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM), the Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM), the Reference Tables Manual (RFT), and the State Emergency Relief Manual (ERM).

The law provides that disposition may be made of a contested case by stipulation or agreed settlement. MCL 24.278(2).

In the present case, Claimant requested a hearing to dispute the Department's action. Soon after commencement of the hearing, the parties testified that they had reached a settlement concerning the disputed action. Consequently, the Department agreed to do the following: reinstate Claimant's MA application, and provide benefits retroactive to July 1, 2012, based on U.S. Social Security Administration approval of Supplemental

Security Income benefits for Claimant with an onset date of disability of October 15, 2012.

As a result of this settlement, Claimant no longer wishes to proceed with the hearing. As such, it is unnecessary for this Administrative Law Judge to render a decision regarding the facts and issues in this case.

**DECISION AND ORDER**

The Administrative Law Judge concludes that the Department and Claimant have come to a settlement regarding Claimant's request for a hearing.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INITIATE THE FOLLOWING ACTION WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE MAILING OF THIS ORDER:

1. Reinstate Claimant's August 13, 2012 MA application.
2. Provide retroactive and ongoing MA benefits to Claimant at the benefit level to which she is entitled.
3. Utilize as relevant information the approval by the U.S. Social Security Administration of Supplemental Security Income benefits to Claimant based on an onset date of disability of October 15, 2012. This entitles Claimant to retroactive MA benefits beginning July 1, 2012.
4. All steps shall be taken in accordance with Department policy and procedure.



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**Jan Leventer**  
Administrative Law Judge  
for Maura Corrigan, Director  
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: June 28, 2013

Date Mailed: July 1, 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.

JL/tm

cc: [REDACTED]  
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