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

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	Reg. No.: Issue No.: Case No.: Hearing Date: County:	2013-33911 3000 April 4, 2013 Oakland (02)
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Michael J. Bei	nnane	
SETTLEMENT O	RDER	
This matter is before the undersigned Admini strate and MCL 400.37 following Claim ant's request following hearing was held on Apr il 4, 2013, frow behalf of Claimant included the Claimant and Participants on behalf of the Department of Humans and Issue	or a hearing. Afte m Detroit, Mi chig her spouse,	r due notice, a gan. Participants on
Whether the Department properly:		
denied Claimant's application for benefits closed Claimant's case for benefits reduced Claimant's benefits		
for:		
Family Independence Program (FIP)? Food Assistance Program (FAP)? Medical Assistance (MA)?	Child Developme	Assistance (SDA)? ent and Care (CDC)? y Services (SER)?

FINDINGS OF FACT

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

1.	On January 29, 2013, 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 February 27, 2013, the Department sent notice to Claimant (or Claimant's Authorized Hearing Representative) of the:
	☑ denial☐ closure☐ reduction.
3.	On March 4, 20113, Claimant filed a r equest for hearing concerning the Department's action.
	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
Eligibi	tment policies are found in the Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM), the Bridges lity Manual (BEM), the Reference Tables Manual (RFT), and the State Emergency Manual (ERM).
Respo 42 US Agend throug	e Family Independence Program (FIP) was established pursuant to the Personal possibility and W ork Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Public Law 104-193, and 6C 601, et seq. The Department (formerly known as the Family Independence once by) administers FIP pursuant to MCL 400.10, et seq., and 1999 AC, Rule 400.3101 of Rule 400.3131. FIP replaced the Aid to Dependent Children (ADC) program we October 1, 1996.
progra impler Regula Agend	e Food Assistanc e Program (FAP) [form erly known as the Food Stamp (FS) am] is establis hed by the Food St amp Act of 1977, as amend ed, and is mented by the federal regulations contained in Title 7 of the Code of Federal ations (CFR). The Department (formerly known as the Family Independence by) administers FAP pursuant to MCL 400.10, et seq., and 1999 AC, Rule 001 through Rule 400.3015.
Secur	e Medical Ass istance (MA) program is es tablished by the Title XIX of the Soc ial ity Act and is implemented by Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). repartment of Human Services (formerly known as the Family Independ ence

The law pr ovides that disposition may be made of a contest ed case by s tipulation 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: accept documentation of the Claimant's medical expenses and include them in the Department's budget if applicable and a ccept document ation of the Claimant's daughter's income and adjust income if appropriate.

As a result of this settlement, Claimant no longer wish es 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 IS ORDERED TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

 Accept documentation of the Claimant's medical expenses and include them in the Department's budget if applie able and acc ept docum entation of the Claim ant's daughter's income and adjust income if appropriate.

Michael J. Bennane
Administrative Law Judge
for Maura Corrigan, Director
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: April 15, 2013

Date Mailed: April 15, 2013

NOTICE: Michigan Administrative Hearing System (MAHS) may order a rehearing or reconsideration on either its own motion or at the request of a par ty within 30 days of the mailing date of this Dec ision and Order. MAHS will not or der a rehearing or reconsideration on the Department's mo tion where the final decis ion 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 ti mely request for rehearing was made, within 30 days of the receipt date of the rehearing decision.

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