

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

**IN THE MATTER OF:**



Reg. No.: 201335115  
Issue No.: 2012  
Case No.: [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date: June 13, 2013  
County: Wayne County (#76)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: MICHELLE HOWIE**

**SETTLEMENT ORDER**

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9 and MCL 400.37 following Claimant's March 6, 2013 request for a hearing. After due notice, a telephone hearing was conducted on Thursday, June 13, 2013, from Detroit, Michigan on behalf of Claimant was [REDACTED], Authorized Hearing Representative (AHR), [REDACTED]. Participant on behalf of the Department of Human Services (Department) was [REDACTED] (Eligibility Specialist).

**ISSUE**

Whether the Department properly processed the Claimant's Medical Assistance (MA) application?

**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 September 26, 2012, the Department received an application for Medicaid with request for retro MA to June 2012 from [REDACTED] Associates as Authorized Hearing Representative (AHR) on behalf of the Claimant.
2. On November 13, 2012, the Department denied the Claimant's application without sending the application to the Medical Review Team (MRT).
3. On March 6, 2013, the Department received a written hearing request from [REDACTED], on behalf of Claimant, concerning the processing of the MA application.

4. At hearing the parties reached a settlement agreement.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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

In the present case, the AHR requested a hearing to dispute the Department's action. Soon after commencement of the hearing, the parties reached a settlement concerning the disputed action. Consequently, the Department agreed to do the following: reinstate the Claimant's September 26, 2012 MA application and submit to the MRT for processing in accordance with policy.

As a result of this settlement, the AHR 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 IS ORDERED TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. The Department shall reinstate the Claimant's September 26, 2012 application for Medicaid with retro MA coverage to June 2012; and process in accordance with policy.

2. The Department shall provide the AHR (L&S) with written notice of case action regarding the MA application.

*M. Howie*

**Michelle Howie**  
Administrative Law Judge  
for Maura Corrigan, Director  
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: 6/19/2013

Date Mailed: 6/19/2013

**NOTICE:** 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.

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