

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

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

[REDACTED]

Reg. No.: 201315227  
Issue No.: 2026  
Case No.: [REDACTED]  
Hearing Date: April 30, 2013  
County: Oakland 02

**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 telephone hearing was held on April 30, 2013. Claimant appeared and was represented by his [REDACTED] and authorized hearing representative, [REDACTED].

**ISSUE**

Did the Department of Human Services determine the proper Medical Assistance (MA) eligibility for Claimant on November 7, 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 Medical Assistance (MA) benefits.
2. On November 7, 2012, the Department updated Claimant's Medical Assistance (MA) financial eligibility budget. The budget showed that Claimant's current income and expenses make him eligible for Adult SSI Related Group 2 Medical Assistance (MA) with a \$ [REDACTED] deductible. Claimant was sent notice of the determination.
3. On November 20, 2012, Claimant's [REDACTED] submitted a request for hearing on his behalf.

**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 (formerly known as the Family Independence Agency) administers the MA program pursuant to MCL 400.10, *et seq.*, and MCL 400.105.

During this hearing Claimant's income and expenses were verified. Claimant's Medical Assistance (MA) financial eligibility budget was reviewed and found to be correct in accordance with Department policy. 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's daughter and authorized hearing representative 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, Conclusions of Law, and for the reasons stated on the record, finds that the Department of Human Services determined the proper Medical Assistance (MA) eligibility for Claimant on November 7, 2012.

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

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

Date Signed: 5/3/13

Date Mailed: 5/3/13

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

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- 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

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