

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

[REDACTED]

Reg. No: 201318751
Issue No: 2000
Case No: [REDACTED]
Hearing Date: May 23, 2013
Lenawee County DHS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Suzanne D. Sonneborn

SETTLEMENT ORDER

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9 and MCL 400.37 upon Claimant's authorized representative's request for a hearing received by the Department of Human Services (department) on December 17, 2012. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held on May 23, 2013. Claimant appeared at the hearing and Claimant's daughter and authorized hearing representative, [REDACTED], also appeared on Claimant's behalf and provided testimony. The department was represented by [REDACTED], an eligibility specialist with the department's Lenawee County office.

The regulations regarding the hearing and appeal process for applicants and recipients of public assistance in Michigan are found in the Michigan Administrative Code (Mich Admin Code) Rules 400.901 – 400.951. Any hearing request which protests a denial, reduction or termination of benefits must be filed within 90 days of the mailing of the negative action notice. Mich Admin Code R 400.902 – R 400.904.

On December 8, 2012, the department informed Claimant that her Medicaid Program Ad-Care Medicaid patient pay amount would be increased to \$795.00 for the benefit period effective January 1, 2013. During the May 22, 2013 hearing, Claimant's authorized representative acknowledged that she understood and was no longer aggrieved by the department's actions and wished to withdraw her hearing request.

Therefore, it is not necessary for the Administrative Law Judge to decide the matter that was in dispute. Pursuant to Mich Admin Code R 400.903 and R 400.906, Claimant's hearing request is **HEREBY DISMISSED**, because Claimant is no longer aggrieved by the department's December 8, 2012 action as it pertains to her Medicaid benefits.

It is SO ORDERED.

/s/_____

Suzanne D. Sonneborn
Administrative Law Judge
for Maura D. Corrigan, Director
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: May 23, 2013

Date Mailed: May 24, 2013

NOTICE: The 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 Order of Dismissal. 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.

Claimant may appeal this Order of Dismissal to Circuit Court within 30 days of the receipt of the Order of Dismissal or, if a timely request for rehearing was made, within 30 days of the receipt date of the rehearing decision.

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