

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

IN THE MATTER OF:



Reg. No.: 2014-21194
Issue No(s): 2001
Case No.: [REDACTED]
Hearing Date: February 13, 2014
County: Ingham County DHS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Colleen Lack

HEARING DECISION

Following Claimant's request for a hearing, this matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9 and 400.37; 7 CFR 273.15 to 273.18; 42 CFR 431.200 to 431.250; 45 CFR 99.1 to 99.33; and 45 CFR 205.10. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held on February 13, 2014, from Lansing, Michigan. Participants on behalf of Claimant included [REDACTED] the Claimant, and [REDACTED] Claimant's mother and Authorized Hearing Representative. Participants on behalf of the Department of Human Services (Department) included [REDACTED] Assistance Payments Supervisor, and [REDACTED] Eligibility Specialist.

ISSUE

Did the Department properly deny the October 25, 2013 Other Healthy Kids Medicaid application filed for Claimant's daughter?

FINDINGS OF FACT

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

1. On October 25, 2013, Claimant filed an Other Healthy Kids Medicaid application for her daughter (E.F).
2. On December 9, 2014, the Other Healthy Kids Medicaid application was processed and it was discovered E.F. was active for Medicaid on another case.
3. On December 9, 2014, a Notice of Case Action was issued to Claimant stating Medicaid was denied for E.F. because she is eligible for this program in another case.
4. On January 2, 2014, Claimant filed a request for hearing contesting the Department's action.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Department policies are contained in the Department of Human Services Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM), Department of Human Services Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM), Department of Human Services Reference Tables Manual (RFT), and Department of Human Services Emergency Relief Manual (ERM).

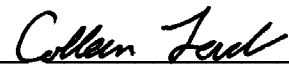
The Medical Assistance (MA) program is established by the Title XIX of the Social Security Act, 42 USC 1396-1396w-5, and is implemented by 42 CFR 400.200 to 1008.59. The Department of Human Services (formerly known as the Family Independence Agency) administers the MA program pursuant to MCL 400.10 and MCL 400.105.

The testimony in this case indicates Claimant filed an Other Healthy Kids Medicaid application for her daughter, E.F., on October 25, 2013 after a pharmacy told her that E.F. did not have Medicaid coverage. It is not known when E.F.'s father filed a separate Medicaid application for the child. However, when the Department processed the Claimant's October 25, 2013 Other Healthy Kids Medicaid application, it was discovered that E.F. was already active for Medicaid on another case. The Eligibility Specialist confirmed that E.F. has Medicaid coverage for all months from October 2013 to present. Accordingly, the Department's determination to deny Claimant's October 25, 2013 Medicaid application for E.F. because she was already active on another case must be upheld.

The Administrative Law Judge, based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and for the reasons stated on the record, if any, finds that the Department acted in accordance with Department policy when it denied Claimant's October 25, 2013 Medicaid application for her daughter.

DECISION AND ORDER

Accordingly, the Department's decision is **AFFIRMED**.



Colleen Lack
Administrative Law Judge
for Maura Corrigan, Director
Department of Human Services

Date Signed: March 3, 2014

Date Mailed: March 3, 2014

NOTICE OF APPEAL: 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 or Reconsideration was made, within 30 days of the receipt date of the Decision and Order of Reconsideration or Rehearing Decision.

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).

A Request for Rehearing or Reconsideration may be granted when one of the following exists:

- Newly discovered evidence that existed at the time of the original hearing that could affect the outcome of the original hearing decision;
- Misapplication of manual policy or law in the hearing decision which led to a wrong conclusion;
- Typographical, mathematical or other obvious error in the hearing decision that affects the rights of the client;
- Failure of the ALJ to address in the hearing decision relevant issues raised in the hearing request.

The Department, AHR or the claimant must specify all reasons for the request. MAHS will not review any response to a request for rehearing/reconsideration. A request must be *received* in MAHS within 30 days of the date the hearing decision is mailed.

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