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

IN THE MATTER OF:



Reg. No.: Issue No(s): Case No.: 20141192

Hearing Date:

February 5, 2014

County: Saginaw

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Suzanne D. Sonneborn

DECISION AND ORDER

Following Claimant's request for a hearing, this matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9 and 400.37; 42 CFR 431.200 to 431.250; and 45 CFR 205.10. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held on February 5, 2014 from Lansing, Michigan. Claimant appeared and testified. The Department of Human Services (Department) was represented by eligibility specialist with the Department's Saginaw County office.

During the hearing, Claimant waived the time period for the issuance of this decision in order to allow for the submission of additional medical records. The evidence was received and forwarded to the State Hearing Review Team (SHRT) for consideration. On April 17, 2014, this office received the SHRT determination which approved Claimant for State Disability Assistance (SDA), Medical Assistance (MA-P), and retroactive MA-P effective January 1, 2013.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED:

- 1. The Department's determination that Claimant is not disabled is not upheld.
- The Department shall initiate processing of Claimant's April 2, 2013 application for SDA and MA-P to determine if all other non-medical criteria are met pursuant to Department policy based on the SHRT determination.
- 3. The Department shall notify Claimant of the determination in accordance with Department policy.
- The Department shall supplement for lost benefits (if any) that Claimant was entitled to receive if otherwise eligible and qualified in accordance with Department policy.

5. The Department shall review Claimant's continued eligibility in May 2015 in accordance with Department policy.

Syzam D. Sonneborn

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

Date Signed: 04/23/2014

Date Mailed: 04/24/2014

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.

The written request must be faxed to (517) 335-6088 and be labeled as follows:

Attention: MAHS Rehearing/Reconsideration Request

If submitted by mail, the written request must be addressed as follows:

Michigan Administrative Hearings Reconsideration/Rehearing Request P.O. Box 30639 Lansing, Michigan 48909-07322

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