

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SYSTEM
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

IN THE MATTER OF:

[REDACTED]

Reg. No.: 15-009887
Issue No.: 2003
Case No.: [REDACTED]
Hearing Date: August 11, 2015
County: OAKLAND-DISTRICT 2
(MADISON HTS)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Gary Heisler

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; and Mich Admin Code, R 792.11002. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held on August 11, 2015, from Lansing, Michigan. Participants on behalf of Claimant included herself and her husband, [REDACTED]. Participants on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services (Department) included Eligibility Specialist (ES) [REDACTED] and AP Supervisor [REDACTED].

ISSUE

Did the Department properly close Claimant and her spouse's Medical Assistance on June 1, 2015?

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 and her spouse were ongoing recipients of Medical Assistance benefits.
2. On April 30, 2015, Claimant was sent a Medical Assistance Redetermination (DHS-1010). The form was due back on May 15, 2015.
3. On May 18, 2015, the Department had not received the Redetermination (DHS-1010). Claimant was sent a Health Care Coverage Determination Notice (DHS-1606) which stated she and her spouse were not eligible for Medical Assistance from June 1, 2015 ongoing.
4. On June 8, 2015, Claimant submitted a hearing request.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

The Medical Assistance (MA) program is established by Title XIX of the Social Security Act, 42 USC 1396-1396w-5; 42 USC 1315; the Affordable Care Act of 2010, the collective term for the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148, as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, Pub. L. No. 111-152; and 42 CFR 430.10-.25. The Department (formerly known as the Department of Human Services) administers the MA program pursuant to 42 CFR 435, MCL 400.10, and MCL 400.105-.112k.

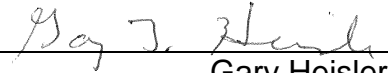
During this hearing Claimant and her spouse testified that they received the April 30, 2015 Redetermination (DHS-1010) but did not return it because they had received an April 15, 2015 notice that they were eligible from January 1, 2015 ongoing. They testified that they relied on the April 15, 2015 notice.

A search was done within Department policy regarding the issue Claimant raised. No provisions which negate the requirement to comply with a Redetermination (DHS-1010) request were found in Bridges Administration Manual (BAM) 210 Redetermination/Ex Parte Review or any other policy.

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 closed Claimant and her spouse's Medical Assistance on June 1, 2015.

DECISION AND ORDER

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



Gary Heisler
Administrative Law Judge
for Nick Lyon, Director
Department of Health and Human Services

Date Signed: **8/13/2015**

Date Mailed: **8/13/2015**

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A party may request a rehearing or reconsideration of this Hearing Decision from MAHS within 30 days of the mailing date of this Hearing Decision, or MAHS **MAY** order a rehearing or reconsideration on its own motion. MAHS **MAY** grant a party's Request for Rehearing or Reconsideration 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.

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