

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

[REDACTED]

MAHS Reg. No.: 15-018190
Issue No.: 2001
Agency Case No.: [REDACTED]
Hearing Date: [REDACTED]
County: Livingston County MDHHS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Vicki Armstrong

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 [REDACTED] from Lansing, Michigan. The Claimant was represented by [REDACTED]. The Department of Health and Human Services (Department) was represented by General Program Services Manager [REDACTED].

ISSUE

Did the Department properly determine the Claimant's eligibility for Medical Assistance (MA)?

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 [REDACTED] a Health Care Coverage Determination Notice was mailed to the Claimant by the Department indicating the Claimant was not eligible for the Medicare Cost Sharing program because he had full Medicaid coverage. (Dept Ex. A, pp 3-5).
2. On [REDACTED], the Department was informed that the Claimant was living and had been living in an AFC home since [REDACTED]. (Dept Ex. A, p 2).
3. The Claimant submitted a hearing request on [REDACTED], requesting clarification of his current MA benefits. (Dept Ex. A, p 2).

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.

In this case, the facts are not in dispute. The parties agree that the Claimant has MA-AD-Care and has had MA-AD-Care since February 1, 2014. However, the Department's Bridges computer program, has failed to interface and show the Claimant's MA-AD-Care in Champs.

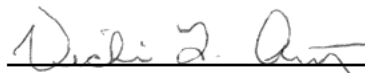
The Department agrees they need to take the necessary steps to enter the Claimant's eligibility into Champs so that the Claimant's medical bills can be paid by the appropriate agency.

DECISION AND ORDER

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

THE DEPARTMENT IS ORDERED TO BEGIN DOING THE FOLLOWING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT POLICY AND CONSISTENT WITH THIS HEARING DECISION, WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE DATE OF MAILING OF THIS DECISION AND ORDER:

1. Activate Claimant's MA-AD-Care in Champs so that Claimant may receive the medical assistance he is entitled to receive retroactive to [REDACTED].



Vicki Armstrong
Administrative Law Judge
for Nick Lyon, Director

Department of Health and Human Services

Date Signed: [REDACTED]

Date Mailed: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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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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