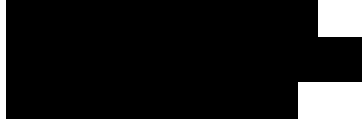


**STATE OF MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SYSTEM
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

IN THE MATTER OF:



Reg. No.: 15-004943
Issue No.: 4009
Case No.:
Hearing Date: May 13, 2015
County: Wayne (55)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Christian Gardocki

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 May 13, 2015, from Detroit, Michigan. Participants included the above-named Claimant. Participants on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) included , specialist.

ISSUE

The issue is whether DHHS properly denied Claimant's State Disability Assistance (SDA) eligibility for the reason that Claimant is not a disabled individual.

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 , Claimant applied for SDA benefits.
2. Claimant's only basis for SDA benefits was as a disabled individual.
3. On , the Medical Review Team (MRT) determined that Claimant was not a disabled individual (see Exhibits 6-7).
4. On , DHHS denied Claimant's application for SDA benefits and mailed a Notice of Case Action informing Claimant of the denial.
5. On , Claimant requested a hearing disputing the denial of SDA benefits.

6. As of the date of the administrative hearing, Claimant was a 45 year old male.
7. Claimant has not earned substantial gainful activity since before the first month of benefits sought.
8. Claimant's highest education year completed was the 12th grade, via general equivalency degree.
9. Claimant has a history of unskilled employment, with no transferrable job skills.
10. Claimant alleged disability based on restrictions related to arthritis and mental disorders.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The State Disability Assistance (SDA) program which provides financial assistance for disabled persons is established by 2004 PA 344. DHHS administers the SDA program pursuant to MCL 400.10, *et seq.*, and MAC R 400.3151-400.3180. DHHS policies for SDA are found in the Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM), the Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) and the Reference Tables Manual (RFT).

SDA provides financial assistance to disabled adults who are not eligible for Family Independence Program (FIP) benefits. BEM 100 (January 2013), p. 4. The goal of the SDA program is to provide financial assistance to meet a disabled person's basic personal and shelter needs. *Id.* To receive SDA, a person must be disabled, caring for a disabled person, or age 65 or older. BEM 261 (January 2012), p. 1. A person is disabled for SDA purposes if he/she:

- receives other specified disability-related benefits or services, see Other Benefits or Services below, or
- resides in a qualified Special Living Arrangement facility, or
- is certified as unable to work due to mental or physical disability for at least 90 days from the onset of the disability; or
- is diagnosed as having Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

Id.

There was no evidence that any of the above circumstances apply to Claimant. Accordingly, Claimant may not be considered for SDA eligibility without undergoing a medical review process (see BAM 815) which determines whether Claimant is a disabled individual. *Id.*, p. 3.

Generally, state agencies such as DHHS must use the same definition of SSI disability as found in the federal regulations. 42 CFR 435.540(a). Disability is federally defined as the inability to do any substantial gainful activity (SGA) by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12

months. 20 CFR 416.905. As noted above, SDA eligibility is based on a 90 day period of disability.

SGA means a person does the following: performs significant duties, does them for a reasonable length of time, and does a job normally done for pay or profit. *Id.*, p. 9. Significant duties are duties used to do a job or run a business. *Id.* They must also have a degree of economic value. *Id.* The ability to run a household or take care of oneself does not, on its own, constitute SGA. *Id.*

The person claiming a physical or mental disability has the burden to establish a disability through the use of competent medical evidence from qualified medical sources such as his or her medical history, clinical/laboratory findings, diagnosis/prescribed treatment, prognosis for recovery and/or medical assessment of ability to do work-related activities or ability to reason and make appropriate mental adjustments, if a mental disability is alleged. 20 CFR 413.913. An individual's subjective pain complaints are not, in and of themselves, sufficient to establish disability. 20 CFR 416.908; 20 CFR 416.929(a).

Federal regulations describe a sequential five step process that is to be followed in determining whether a person is disabled. 20 CFR 416.920. If there is no finding of disability or lack of disability at each step, the process moves to the next step. 20 CFR 416.920 (a)(4).

The first step in the process considers a person's current work activity. 20 CFR 416.920 (a)(4)(i). A person who is earning more than a certain monthly amount is ordinarily considered to be engaging in SGA. The monthly amount depends on whether a person is statutorily blind or not. "Current" work activity is interpreted to include all time since the date of application. The 2014 monthly income limit considered SGA for non-blind individuals is \$1,070.

Claimant credibly denied performing any employment since the date of the SDA application; no evidence was submitted to contradict Claimant's testimony. Based on the presented evidence, it is found that Claimant is not performing SGA and has not performed SGA since the date of application. Accordingly, the disability analysis may proceed to step two.

The second step in the disability evaluation is to determine whether a severe medically determinable physical or mental impairment exists to meet the 12 month duration requirement. 20 CFR 416.920 (a)(4)(ii). The impairments may be combined to meet the severity requirement. If a severe impairment is not found, then a person is deemed not disabled. *Id.* The 12 month durational period is applicable to MA benefits; as noted above, SDA eligibility requires only a 90 day duration of disability.

The impairments must significantly limit a person's basic work activities. 20 CFR 416.920 (a)(5)(c). "Basic work activities" refers to the abilities and aptitudes necessary to do most jobs. *Id.* Examples of basic work activities include:

- physical functions (e.g. walking, standing, sitting, lifting, pushing, pulling, reaching, carrying, or handling)
- capacities for seeing, hearing, and speaking, understanding; carrying out, and remembering simple instructions
- use of judgment
- responding appropriately to supervision, co-workers and usual work situations; and/or
- dealing with changes in a routine work setting.

Generally, federal courts have imposed a de minimus standard upon claimants to establish the existence of a severe impairment. *Grogan v. Barnhart*, 399 F.3d 1257, 1263 (10th Cir. 2005); *Hinkle v. Apfel*, 132 F.3d 1349, 1352 (10th Cir. 1997). *Higgs v Bowen*, 880 F.2d 860, 862 (6th Cir. 1988). Similarly, Social Security Ruling 85-28 has been interpreted so that a claim may be denied at step two for lack of a severe impairment only when the medical evidence establishes a slight abnormality or combination of slight abnormalities that would have no more than a minimal effect on an individual's ability to work even if the individual's age, education, or work experience were specifically considered. *Barrientos v. Secretary of Health and Human Servs.*, 820 F.2d 1, 2 (1st Cir. 1987). Social Security Ruling 85-28 has been clarified so that the step two severity requirement is intended "to do no more than screen out groundless claims." *McDonald v. Secretary of Health and Human Servs.*, 795 F.2d 1118, 1124 (1st Cir. 1986).

SSA specifically notes that age, education, and work experience are not considered at the second step of the disability analysis. 20 CFR 416.920 (5)(c). In determining whether Claimant's impairments amount to a severe impairment, all other relevant evidence may be considered. The analysis will begin with a summary of presented medical documentation.

A Psychiatric Evaluation (Exhibits 39-42) dated [REDACTED] was presented. The evaluation was completed by a nurse practitioner. It was noted that Claimant reported experiencing lifelong visual and audio hallucinations. Claimant also reported insomnia, racing thoughts, and anxiety. A lengthy prison history for non-violent crimes was noted. The examiner noted the following observations and assessments of Claimant: orientation x3, constricted appearance, rigid posture, unremarkable motor status, unremarkable speech, constricted affect, sad mood, paranoid thought process, non-commanding hallucinations, memory difficulties (remote and short-term), poor insight, and fair judgment. Diagnoses of schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder, and anxiety disorder were noted. Claimant's GAF was 48.

A Mental Residual Functional Capacity Assessment (Exhibits 35-36) dated [REDACTED] was presented. The assessment was noted as completed by a nurse practitioner with an unspecified history of treating Claimant. This form lists 20 different

work-related activities among four areas: understanding and memory, sustained concentration and persistence, social interaction and adaptation. A therapist or physician rates the patient's ability to perform each of the 20 abilities as either "not significantly limited", "moderately limited", "markedly limited" or "no evidence of limitation". The nurse practitioner determined that there was no evidence of limitation in 10/20 abilities. Claimant was assessed as "markedly limited in the following 10 remaining abilities:

- Remembering locations and other work-like procedures
- Carrying out simple 1-2 step directions.
- Carrying out detailed instructions
- Making simple work-related decisions
- Sustaining an ordinary routine without supervision
- Asking simple questions or requesting assistance
- Accepting instructions and responding appropriately to criticism
- Maintaining socially appropriate behavior and adhering to general cleanliness standards
- Responding appropriately to changes in the work setting
- Being aware of normal hazards and taking appropriate precautions

An internal medicine examination report (Exhibits 16-31) dated October 27, 2014 was presented. The report was noted as completed by a consultative physician. It was noted that Claimant complained of knee arthritis, lower back pain, and left shoulder pain. Claimant's shoulder pain was reportedly from a left shoulder stab wound. It was noted that Claimant was an active smoker. A slight limp to the left was noted. It was noted that Claimant brought a cane though he did not use it during examination. Tandem and toe walk were noted as slowly performed. Less than a full range of lumbar flexion, left shoulder abduction, left shoulder forward elevation, and bilateral backward extension motions were noted. It was noted that Claimant was able to perform standing, bending, stooping, carrying, squatting, and other activities, but each with pain. A need for a cane was noted.

A mental status examination report (Exhibits 9-13) dated December 19, 2014 was presented. The report was noted as completed by a consultative limited licensed psychologist and cosigned by a consultative licensed psychologist. It was noted that Claimant reported that he had a bad temper, heard voices, and that it was not safe to be around him. Claimant reported two psychiatric hospital admissions, most recently in 1992 where he was admitted after hitting himself with bottles and braking car windows with his head. Noted observations of Claimant made by the consultative examiner include the following: in-touch with reality, adequate concentration, appropriate affect, pleasant and calm mood, and logical and goal-directed stream of mental activity. It was noted that Claimant answered that $4 + 5 = 10$. A diagnosis of mood disorder, managed with medication, was noted. A guarded prognosis was noted.

Claimant testified that he has lower back arthritis. Claimant testified that he tried cortisone injection treatment which did not lessen his pain. Client testified that he has knee pain from a 2008 motor vehicle accident. Claimant states he was stabbed in the neck in 2013, which causes him ongoing pain. Claimant's testimony was not verified by medical treatment records. Claimant's testimony was consistent with consultative physician statements.

A consultative physician stated that Claimant had a need for a cane, had restricted ranges in lumbar and hip flexion, and a limp. All of these findings are indicative of lifting/carrying and ambulation restrictions expected to last longer than 90 days. It is found that Claimant established a severe exertional impairment.

During the hearing, Claimant had difficulty providing insight into his mental health. Claimant was unable to state with what disorders he has been diagnosed or what medications that he takes. Despite Claimant's poor insight, medical records sufficiently established some mental health restrictions.

Claimant testified that he takes medication to treat hallucinations and memory loss. Claimant speculated that distant histories of drug abuse and head injuries caused memory loss. Claimant testified that he sees a psychiatrist monthly. Psychiatric treatment was not verified. Treatment (from a nurse practitioner) and examination records verified that Claimant has some degree of difficulties with memory, contact with reality and social interactions.

It is found that Claimant established non-exertional restrictions that have lasted longer than 90 days. Accordingly, it is found that Claimant established having a severe impairment and the disability analysis may proceed to Step 3.

The third step of the sequential analysis requires a determination whether the Claimant's impairment, or combination of impairments, is listed in Appendix 1 of Subpart P of 20 CFR, Part 404. 20 CFR 416.920 (a)(4)(iii). If Claimant's impairments are listed and deemed to meet the 12 month requirement, then the claimant is deemed disabled. If the impairment is unlisted, then the analysis proceeds to the next step.

Claimant alleged disability, in part, based on schizoaffective disorder. The SSA listing for schizoaffective disorders reads as follows

12.03 Schizophrenic, paranoid and other psychotic disorders:

Characterized by the onset of psychotic features with deterioration from a previous level of functioning.

The required level of severity for these disorders is met when the requirements in both A and B are satisfied, or when the requirements in C are satisfied.

A. Medically documented persistence, either continuous or intermittent, of one or more of the following:

1. Delusions or hallucinations; or
 2. Catatonic or other grossly disorganized behavior; or
 3. Incoherence, loosening of associations, illogical thinking, or poverty of content of speech if associated with one of the following:
 - a. Blunt affect; or
 - b. Flat affect; or
 - c. Inappropriate affect; OR
 4. Emotional withdrawal and/or isolation;
- AND
- B. Resulting in at least two of the following:
1. Marked restriction of activities of daily living; or
 2. Marked difficulties in maintaining social functioning; or
 3. Marked difficulties in maintaining concentration, persistence, or pace; or
 4. Repeated episodes of decompensation, each of extended duration;
- OR
- C. Medically documented history of a chronic schizophrenic, paranoid, or other psychotic disorder of at least 2 years' duration that has caused more than a minimal limitation of ability to do basic work activities, with symptoms or signs currently attenuated by medication or psychosocial support, and one of the following:
1. Repeated episodes of decompensation, each of extended duration; or
 2. A residual disease process that has resulted in such marginal adjustment that even a minimal increase in mental demands or change in the environment would be predicted to cause the individual to decompensate; or
 3. Current history of 1 or more years' inability to function outside a highly supportive living arrangement, with an indication of continued need for such an arrangement.

Presented documents only verified an approximate one month of mental health treatment. Without a two year history of verified treatment, Claimant cannot meet Part C of the above listing.

Claimant's GAF was noted to be 48. The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (4th edition) (DSM IV) states that a GAF within the range of 41-50 is representative of a person with "serious symptoms (e.g., suicidal ideation, severe obsessional rituals, frequent shoplifting) or any serious impairment in social, occupational, or school functioning (e.g. no friends, unable to keep a job)." Claimant's GAF and stated restrictions were indicative of marked restrictions in social functioning and persistence.

Treating source opinions cannot be discounted unless the Administrative Law Judge provides good reasons for discounting the opinion. *Rogers v. Commissioner*, 486 F. 3d

234 (6th Cir. 2007); *Bowen v Commissioner*. Despite some indication of marked restrictions, Claimant's evidence was flawed because it was not from an acceptable medical source.

SSR 06-03p provides guidance on what SSA accepts as "acceptable medical sources". Licensed physicians and licensed or certified psychologists are acceptable medical sources. Nurse practitioners and social workers are not "acceptable medical sources". SSR 06-03p goes on to state why the distinction between medical sources and non-medical sources is important.

First, we need evidence from "acceptable medical sources" to establish the existence of a medically determinable impairment. Second, only "acceptable medical sources" can give us medical opinions. Third, only "acceptable medical sources" can be considered treating sources, as defined in 20 CFR 404.1502 and 416.902, whose medical opinions may be entitled to controlling weight.

Statements of marked restrictions and GAF carry less weight because a nurse practitioner is not an acceptable medical source. The nurse practitioner's statements may still carry some weight, however, significantly less than a treating psychiatrist or licensed psychologist's statement.

Another obstacle to a disability finding is that statements of restrictions were made before any verified psychiatric treatment. For example, Claimant testified that he had to go to a crisis center 4 times in 2014; Claimant testified that all 4 visits occurred before he had access to health insurance through DHHS. It is reasonably plausible that Claimant's symptoms and restrictions are or could be significantly reduced with medication and therapy. Claimant presented no evidence to suggest otherwise.

A listing for joint dysfunction (Listing 1.02) was considered based on Claimant's complaints of knee pain. The listing was rejected due to a failure to establish that Claimant is unable to ambulate effectively.

A listing for spinal disorders (Listing 1.04) was considered based on Claimant's lumbar complaints. This listing was rejected due to a failure to establish a spinal disorder resulting in a compromised nerve root.

It is found that Claimant failed to establish meeting a SSA listing. Accordingly, the analysis moves to step four.

The fourth step in analyzing a disability claim requires an assessment of the Claimant's residual functional capacity (RFC) and past relevant employment. 20 CFR 416.920(a)(4)(iv). An individual is not disabled if it is determined that a claimant can perform past relevant work. *Id.*

Past relevant work is work that has been performed within the past 15 years that was a substantial gainful activity and that lasted long enough for the individual to learn the position. 20 CFR 416.960(b)(1). Vocational factors of age, education, and work experience, and whether the past relevant employment exists in significant numbers in the national economy is not considered. 20 CFR 416.960(b)(3). RFC is assessed based on impairment(s), and any related symptoms, such as pain, which may cause physical and mental limitations that affect what can be done in a work setting. RFC is the most that can be done, despite the limitations.

Claimant testified that he's essentially been unemployed his entire life. Claimant testified that he worked 35-40 days in 2008 for a metal processing plant. Claimant testified that he was fired because his mental health symptoms scared his coworkers. Claimant testified that he is essentially unemployable because of his mental health symptoms. Claimant's testimony has some merit, at least in jobs that require regular social interaction. It is found that Claimant cannot perform past employment and the analysis may proceed to the final step.

In the fifth step in the process, the individual's RFC in conjunction with his or her age, education, and work experience, are considered to determine whether the individual can engage in any other substantial gainful work which exists in the national economy. SSR 83-10. While a vocational expert is not required, a finding supported by substantial evidence that the individual has the vocational qualifications to perform specific jobs is needed to meet the burden. *O'Banner v Sec of Health and Human Services*, 587 F2d 321, 323 (CA 6, 1978). Medical-Vocational guidelines found at 20 CFR Subpart P, Appendix II, may be used to satisfy the burden of proving that the individual can perform specific jobs in the national economy. *Heckler v Campbell*, 461 US 458, 467 (1983); *Kirk v Secretary*, 667 F2d 524, 529 (CA 6, 1981) *cert den* 461 US 957 (1983).

To determine the physical demands (i.e. exertional requirements) of work in the national economy, jobs are classified as sedentary, light, medium, heavy, and very heavy. 20 CFR 416.967. The definitions for each are listed below.

Sedentary work involves lifting of no more than 10 pounds at a time and occasionally lifting or carrying articles like docket files, ledgers, and small tools. 20 CFR 416.967(a). Although a sedentary job is defined as one which involves sitting, a certain amount of walking and standing is often necessary in carrying out job duties. *Id.* Jobs are sedentary if walking and standing are required occasionally and other sedentary criteria are met.

Light work involves lifting no more than 20 pounds at a time with frequent lifting or carrying objects weighing up to 10 pounds. 20 CFR 416.967(b) Even though weight lifted may be very little, a job is in this category when it requires a good deal of walking or standing, or when it involves sitting most of the time with some pushing and pulling of arm or leg controls. *Id.* To be considered capable of performing a full or wide range of light work, an individual must have the ability to do substantially all of these activities. *Id.*

An individual capable of light work is also capable of sedentary work, unless there are additionally limiting factors such as loss of fine dexterity or inability to sit for long periods of time. *Id.*

Medium work involves lifting no more than 50 pounds at a time with frequent lifting or carrying of objects weighing up to 25 pounds. 20 CFR 416.967(c). An individual capable of performing medium work is also capable of light and sedentary work. *Id.*

Heavy work involves lifting no more than 100 pounds at a time with frequent lifting or carrying of objects weighing up to 50 pounds. 20 CFR 416.967(d). An individual capable of heavy work is also capable of medium, light, and sedentary work. *Id.*

Finally, very heavy work involves lifting objects weighing more than 100 pounds at a time with frequent lifting or carrying objects weighing 50 pounds or more. 20 CFR 416.967(e). An individual capable of very heavy work is able to perform work under all categories. *Id.*

Limitations or restrictions which affect the ability to meet the demands of jobs other than strength demands are considered nonexertional. 20 CFR 416.969a(a). Examples of non-exertional limitations include difficulty functioning due to nervousness, anxiousness, or depression; difficulty maintaining attention or concentration; difficulty understanding or remembering detailed instructions; difficulty in seeing or hearing; difficulty tolerating some physical feature(s) of certain work settings (i.e. can't tolerate dust or fumes); or difficulty performing the manipulative or postural functions of some work such as reaching, handling, stooping, climbing, crawling, or crouching. 20 CFR 416.969a(c)(1)(i)-(vi) If the impairment(s) and related symptoms, such as pain, only affect the ability to perform the non-exertional aspects of work-related activities, the rules in Appendix 2 do not direct factual conclusions of disabled or not disabled. 20 CFR 416.969a(c)(2)

The determination of whether disability exists is based upon the principles in the appropriate sections of the regulations, giving consideration to the rules for specific case situations in Appendix 2. *Id.* In using the rules of Appendix 2, an individual's circumstances, as indicated by the findings with respect to RFC, age, education, and work experience, is compared to the pertinent rule(s).

Given Claimant's age, education and employment history a determination of disability is dependent on Claimant's ability to perform sedentary employment. For sedentary employment, periods of standing or walking should generally total no more than about 2 hours of an 8-hour workday. Social Security Rule 83-10.

Physician statements of Claimant restrictions were not presented. Restrictions can be inferred based on presented documents.

As noted in the second step of the analysis, Claimant requires a cane, has a slow gait, and restricted ranges of knee and hip motions. The evidence was not so persuasive to justify a finding that Claimant could not perform the limited lifting, mild standing, and sitting required of sedentary employment. It is found that Claimant is capable of performing sedentary employment.

Claimant testified that he talks to himself and to his hallucinations. Claimant speculated that it was doubtful that he'd ever be hired by an employer, given his psychotic symptoms.

In the fourth step of the analysis, it was suspected that Claimant was mentally capable of performing employment within non-social environments. Such jobs would likely require more physical labor which Claimant cannot perform. Sedentary jobs tend to require more social interaction than what Claimant is capable of performing.

A consultative psychologist opined that Claimant could follow 2-3 step directions and perform work activities in a controlled and structured work environment. It is improbable that Claimant could work in such an environment given his restriction to sedentary jobs. DHHS presented no evidence of the availability of such jobs available to Claimant.

Based on the presented evidence, it is found that Claimant's combined exertional and non-exertional restrictions render him to be disabled. Accordingly, it is found that DHHS improperly denied Claimant's SDA application.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Administrative Law Judge, based upon the above findings of fact and conclusions of law finds that DHHS improperly denied Claimant's application for SDA benefits. It is ordered that DHHS:

- (1) reinstate Claimant's SDA benefit application dated [REDACTED];
- (2) evaluate Claimant's eligibility subject to the finding that Claimant is a disabled individual;
- (3) initiate a supplement for any benefits not issued as a result of the improper application denial; and
- (4) schedule a review of benefits in one year from the date of this administrative decision, if Claimant is found eligible for future benefits.

The actions taken by DHHS are **REVERSED**.



Christian Gardocki
Administrative Law Judge
for Nick Lyon, Director
Department of Health and Human Services

Date Signed: **5/21/2015**

Date Mailed: **5/21/2015**

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NOTICE OF APPEAL: A party may appeal this Hearing Decision in the circuit court in the county in which he/she resides, or the circuit court in Ingham County, within 30 days of the receipt date.

A party may request a rehearing or reconsideration of this Hearing Decision from the Michigan Administrative Hearing System (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.

The party requesting a rehearing or reconsideration 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 this Hearing Decision is mailed.

A written request may be faxed or mailed to MAHS. If submitted by fax, the written request must be faxed to (517) 335-6088 and be labeled as follows:

Attention: MAHS Rehearing/Reconsideration Request

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Michigan Administrative Hearings
Reconsideration/Rehearing Request
P.O. Box 30639
Lansing, Michigan 48909-8139

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