

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

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

AMANDA ANDREWS  
600 EAST HURON AVENUE  
BAD AXE, MI 48413-1420

MAHS Reg. No.: 15-019184  
Issue No.: 4009  
Agency Case No.: 102050703  
Hearing Date: January 26, 2016  
County: Huron

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:** C. Adam Purnell

**AMENDED HEARING DECISION**

Following Petitioner'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, telephone hearing was held on January 26, 2016, from Lansing, Michigan. Petitioner appeared and testified on her own behalf. Amanda Sulkowski (Medical Social Services Advocate from Huron Behavioral Health) appeared as a witness for Petitioner. Connie Aymen (Eligibility Specialist) appeared on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services (Department).

At the conclusion of the hearing, a Hearing Decision was issued by Administrative Law Judge C. Adam Purnell and mailed on February 9, 2016 which is hereby **AMENDED** to correct the medical review date from February, 2016 to February, 2017.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

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

1. All Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in the original Hearing Decision dated February 9, 2016 remain unchanged and are incorporated herein by reference.

**DECISION AND ORDER**

The Administrative Law Judge, based upon the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, decides that the Department erred in proposing to close Petitioner's SDA case based upon a finding of improvement at review.

Accordingly, the Department's action is **REVERSED**, and this case is returned to the local office for benefit continuation as long as all other eligibility criteria are met, with Petitioner's next mandatory medical review scheduled in February, 2017, (unless she is approved eligible for Social Security disability benefits by that time).

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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**C. Adam Purnell**  
Administrative Law Judge  
for Nick Lyon, Director  
Department of Health and Human Services

Date Mailed: 2/9/2016

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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 copy of the claim or application for appeal must be filed with the Michigan Administrative Hearing System (MAHS).

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.

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.

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Attention: MAHS Rehearing/Reconsideration Request

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

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