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Date Mailed: August 8, 2018
MAHS Docket No.: 18-005687
Agency No.: [REDACTED]
Petitioner: [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Christian Gardocki

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; 7 CFR 273.15 to 273.18; 42 CFR 431.200 to 431.250; 42 CFR 438.400 to 438.424; 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 1, 2018, from Detroit, Michigan. Petitioner appeared and was represented by her mother, [REDACTED]. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) was represented by Shanna Ward, specialist.

ISSUE

The issue is whether MDHHS resolved Petitioner's dispute concerning state-issued Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

FINDINGS OF FACT

The administrative law judge, based on the competent, material, and substantial evidence on the whole record, finds as material fact:

1. Petitioner was an ongoing state-issued SSI recipient.
2. On May 18, 2018, MDHHS issued a notice informing Petitioner of a stoppage in state-issued SSI benefits. (Exhibit A, pp. 2-3)
3. On May 29, 2018, Petitioner requested a hearing to dispute the termination of state-issued SSI benefits.
4. On an unspecified date, MDHHS issued a supplement of \$[REDACTED] for the period of February 2018 through June 2018, thereby giving Petitioner full state-issued SSI benefits in 2018. (Exhibit A, p. 10)

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The State SSI Payments (SSP) program is established by 20 CFR 416.2001-.2099 and the Social Security Act, 42 USC 1382e. The Department administers the program pursuant to MCL 400.10.

Petitioner requested a hearing to dispute a termination of state-issued SSI benefits. MDHHS presented a Notice of State SSI Payment Change (Exhibit A, pp. 2-3) dated May 18, 2018, which informed Petitioner of a termination of benefits. The notice did not specify when the termination began or would begin. Petitioner and her hearing representative were only certain that Petitioner had not received some amount of SSI benefits in 2018. As it happened, the date of termination is of no matter.

After Petitioner requested a hearing, MDHHS realized that the termination of Petitioner's state-issued SSI benefits was improper and reinstated Petitioner's eligibility. The reinstatement included supplementing Petitioner for lost benefits. Documentation verified that Petitioner received full state-issued SSI benefits in 2018 (Exhibit A, p. 10). Given the evidence, MDHHS fully resolved Petitioner's dispute. Without an unresolved dispute, Petitioner's hearing request will be dismissed.

DECISION AND ORDER

The administrative law judge, based upon the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, finds that MDHHS resolved Petitioner's dispute concerning a termination of state-issued SSI benefits. Petitioner's hearing request is **DISMISSED**.

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Christian Gardocki

Administrative Law Judge

for Nick Lyon, Director

Department of Health and Human Services

NOTICE OF APPEAL: A party may appeal this Order in circuit court within 30 days of the receipt date. A copy of the circuit court appeal must be filed with the Michigan Administrative Hearing System (MAHS).

A party may request a rehearing or reconsideration of this Order if the request is received by MAHS within 30 days of the date the Order was issued. The party requesting a rehearing or reconsideration must provide the specific reasons for the request. MAHS will not review any response to a request for rehearing/reconsideration.

A written request may be mailed or faxed to MAHS. If submitted by fax, the written request must be faxed to (517) 763-0155; Attention: MAHS Rehearing/Reconsideration Request.

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

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