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MICHIGAN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES

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DIRECTOR

January 10, 2020

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Re: MOAHR Docket No. 19-010899

Dear [REDACTED]:

The Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (MOAHR) received your letter dated December 14, 2019, in which you express concerns about the failure of the Department of Health and Human Services (Department) to implement the order in the November 14, 2019 Hearing Decision issued by Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) [REDACTED] in connection with your case under MOAHR docket no. 19-010899. In the Hearing Decision, ALJ [REDACTED] found that the Department had failed to show that it had properly requested that you complete and return a Mid-Certification Contact Notice and a Wage Match Client Notice and ordered the Department to redetermine your Food Assistance Program (FAP) benefits as of November 1, 2019, and issue supplements to you if you are eligible.

A review of the MOAHR files shows that the Department authorized FAP benefits to you for November 2019 but also issued a Verification Checklist and Wage Match Client Notice to you. You acknowledge receiving a November 14, 2019 Notice of Case Action that approved you for FAP benefits in November 2019 and closed your case effective December 1, 2019 as well as a letter dated November 20, 2019 that enclosed a November 19, 2019 Medical Determination Verification Checklist and an August 9, 2019 Wage Match Client Notice. At this time, it appears that the Department took a new action on your FAP case. You may request a hearing in accordance with Department policy if you dispute this action. Additionally, although MOAHR no longer has any authority with respect to this matter, I will bring your case to the attention of the Department's field operations division for further investigation.

In your letter you also reference concerns that you have been notified that you will have to pay your Medicare premiums. The hearing before ALJ [REDACTED], and the Hearing Decision, did not involve your Medicare premiums. If the Department was paying your premiums under the Medicare Savings Program (MSP) and is no longer doing so, you have the right to request a hearing in accordance with Department policy concerning the closure of your MSP case.

Thank you for bringing your concerns to our attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A.C. Elkin', is written over a horizontal line.

Alice C. Elkin

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