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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
MICHIGAN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES

ORLENE HAWKS  
DIRECTOR

April 1, 2020



Re: MOAHR Docket No. 19-013885

Dear :

The Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (MOAHR) received your letter dated February 24, 2020 concerning the hearing held on your son's Medicaid case and the subsequent Order of Dismissal issued on February 21, 2020 in connection with that case. As stated in the Order of Dismissal, the hearings MOAHR has the authority to conduct are limited to ones involving whether the Department of Health and Human Services (the Department) properly issued state benefits to an eligible client. In your son's case, the Department delayed paying your son's medical expenses, but you acknowledge that these expenses were eventually paid by Medicaid. Because benefits were issued, the administrative law judge had no authority to order the Department to take any additional actions. While you may contact a lawyer to discuss whether you have any legal remedies against the Department, MOAHR cannot provide any further assistance in this matter.

I hope you are able to resolve your concerns.

Sincerely,

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