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Date Mailed: March 8, 2021  
MOAHR Docket No.: 20-007664  
Agency No.: [REDACTED]  
Petitioner: [REDACTED]

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Landis Lain**

### **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 February 23, 2021, from Lansing, Michigan. Petitioner appeared and testified. Petitioner was represented by her husband [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. The Department of Health and Human Services (Department) was represented by Alice Mosely, Assistance Payments Worker.

Departments Exhibits 1-4 (pages 1-11) were admitted as evidence.

### **ISSUE**

Did the Department properly pay to Petitioner the State Disability Assistance (SDA) program benefits she was entitled to?

### **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 is currently active for State Disability Assistance benefits and has received state benefits in accordance with a previous Administrative Law Judge's decision from June 1, 2018, to current without interruption.
2. Petitioner's case is due for a redetermination assessment.
3. On November 10, 2020, Petitioner filed a Request for Hearing regarding State Disability Assistance and Retroactive benefits.

4. On November 17, 2020, Petitioner was scheduled for a phone appointment so the caseworker could assist Petitioner with completing all medical forms, because Petitioner did not fill out all the medical review forms correctly.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Department policies are contained in the Department of Health and Human Services Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM), Department of Health and Human Services Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM), Department of Health and Human Services Reference Tables Manual (RFT), and Department of Health and Human Services Emergency Relief Manual (ERM).

The State Disability Assistance (SDA) program is established by the Social Welfare Act, MCL 400.1-.119b. The Department of Health and Human Services (formerly known as the Department of Human Services) administers the SDA program pursuant to 42 CFR 435, MCL 400.10 and Mich Admin Code, R 400.3151-.3180.

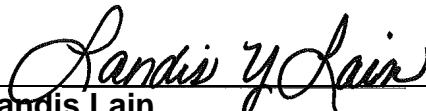
In this case, Petitioner has received \$200.00 per month in State Disability Assistance Program benefits every month. She has received all the benefits she is entitled to in accordance with RFT 225 page 1.

The Administrative Law Judge, based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and for the reasons stated on the record, if any, finds that the Department acted in accordance with Department policy when it paid Petitioner State disability Assistance program benefits. Petitioner conceded on the record that her benefits had been restored to her and that she is not missing any SDA benefits. The Department has established this case by a preponderance of the evidence.

### **DECISION AND ORDER**

Accordingly, the Department's decision is **AFFIRMED**.

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**Landis Lain**  
Administrative Law Judge  
for Elizabeth Hertel, Director  
Department of Health and Human Services

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