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Date Mailed: March 28, 2022  
MOAHR Docket No.: 22-000565  
Agency No.: [REDACTED]  
Petitioner: [REDACTED]

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Jeffrey Kemm**

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL PURSUANT TO  
WITHDRAWAL OF HEARING REQUEST AT HEARING**

On February 7, 2022, Petitioner, [REDACTED], requested a hearing to dispute the Department's decision to find him eligible for Medicare Savings Program (MSP) coverage effective January 1, 2022. This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9, 42 CFR 431.200 to 431.250, and Mich Admin Code, R 792.11002. After due notice, a telephone hearing was scheduled to be held on March 23, 2022. Petitioner appeared at the hearing and represented himself. Respondent, Department of Health and Human Services (Department), had Lianne Scupholm, Hearing Facilitator, and Hal Means, Assistance Payments Worker, appear as its representatives.

At the scheduled hearing, the Department explained that Petitioner applied for MSP on November 30, 2021, and the Department did not consider his application timely in error. The Department has since considered his application and determined that Petitioner should be eligible for SLMB MSP coverage effective beginning October 1, 2021. Additionally, the Department is in the process of determining whether Petitioner should be eligible for ALMB MSP coverage for September 2021 (since the Department determined that his income was too high to qualify for SLMB MSP for September 2021). Once the Department finishes determining whether Petitioner is eligible for ALMB MSP for September 2021, the Department will send Petitioner a new determination notice regarding his eligibility for MSP, and Petitioner will have the right to request a hearing if he disagrees with it.

Petitioner acknowledged that he understood. Petitioner requested the hearing because the Department only found him eligible for MSP beginning January 2022, and he wanted coverage prior to January 2022. Petitioner advised that he did not have a dispute that required a hearing at this time based on the Department's statement. Petitioner requested to withdraw his hearing request, and the Department did not have any objection, so the request was granted. Since Petitioner's hearing request was withdrawn, the case is dismissed.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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**Jeffrey Kemm**  
Administrative Law Judge

**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 Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules.

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