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Date Mailed: December 12, 2023 MOAHR Docket No.: 23-007235 Agency No.: Petitioner:

## ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Kevin Scully

## ORDER OF DISMISSAL FOR LACK OF JURISDICTION

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; 45 CFR 99.1 to 99.33; and 45 CFR 205.10. After due notice, a telephone hearing was held on December 7, 2023, from Lansing, Michigan. Petitioner represented himself. The Department was represented by Linda Cortes.

On October 2023, Petitioner filed a request for a hearing. The hearing record supports a finding that Petitioner's benefits have not been closed and there has been no reduction to the level of his coverage. Petitioner argued that the Department is not applying incurred expenses towards his deductible but did not dispute that he has not submitted any receipts to the Department.

Since Petitioner failed to establish a loss or reduction of benefits, there is no issue for Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (MOAHR) to hear or issue a decision on, and Petitioner is not entitled to an administrative hearing at this time.

Petitioner's hearing request is therefore **DISMISSED** for lack of jurisdiction.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

KS/dm

Kevin Scully Administrative Law Judge Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (MOAHR)

**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 (MOAHR).

A party may request a rehearing or reconsideration of this Order if the request is received by MOAHR 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. MOAHR will not review any response to a request for rehearing/reconsideration.

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

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

Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules Reconsideration/Rehearing Request P.O. Box 30639 Lansing, Michigan 48909-8139

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