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Date Mailed: March 5, 2024 MOAHR Docket No.: 24-000685 Agency No.: Petitioner:

## ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Kevin Scully

## **ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

This matter is before the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (MOAHR) upon Petitioner's request for hearing made pursuant to MCL 400.9 and MCL 400.37, and Titles 7, 42, and 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which govern the administrative hearing and appeal process.

A hearing was scheduled for March 13, 2024, at 9:50 a.m. pursuant to the February 6, 2024, request for an administrative hearing filed by Petitioner regarding Medical Assistance (MA) benefits.

The Department has received reliable information that Petitioner passed away on or around March 3, 2024.

Requests for a hearing must be made in writing and signed by an adult member of the eligible group of the clients authorized hearing representative. The appointment of an AHR must be made in writing. An AHR must be authorized or have made application through probate court before signing a hearing request for the client. Department of Health and Human Services Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM) 600 (February 1, 2024), p 2.

Since Petitioner's death, she no longer exists as a legal entity and a representative must be appointed to represent her estate. Therefore, the Petitioner's February 6, 2024, hearing request must be **DISMISSED**.

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

Via-Electronic Mail :

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Petitioner