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Date Mailed: April 6, 2022
MOAHR Docket No.: 22-000327
Agency No.: ██████████
Petitioner: ██████████ ██████████

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Christian Gardocki

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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 hearing was held via telephone conference line on March 31, 2022. ██████████ ██████████, Petitioner's mother, participated as Petitioner's authorized hearing representative (AHR). The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) was represented by Corlette Brown, hearing facilitator, and Chieaka Warren, specialist

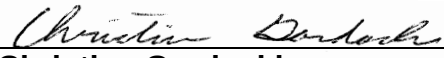
Petitioner requested a hearing on January 26, 2022, to dispute a closure of Medical Assistance (MA) benefits. Exhibit A, p. 4. A Health Care Coverage Determination Notice dated October 29, 2021, stated that Petitioner's MA eligibility would end ██████████ 2021 due to Petitioner not being disabled or otherwise eligible for MA benefits. Exhibit A, p. 5.

Petitioner began receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits in 2021. MDHHS explained that it did not end Petitioner's MA eligibility; it only ended it under one case number before issuing MA under a case number associated with Petitioner being eligible for SSI. The closure of MA under one case number did result in the sending of a closure notice.¹ However, MDHHS credibly testified that it sent Petitioner a notice of MA approval beginning ██████████ 2021 for his new case number. MDHHS's testimony was consistent with documentation of Petitioner's benefit history which listed MA benefits to Petitioner beginning ██████████ 2021 based on his status as an SSI recipient. Exhibit A, pp. 8-9.

¹ The closure notice should have stated that Petitioner's MA eligibility would end because of his MA eligibility under a different case number.

Given the evidence, Petitioner experienced no interruption of MA benefits. Thus, Petitioner's basis for requesting a hearing is resolved and Petitioner's hearing request is properly **DISMISSED**.

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Christian Gardocki
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 (MOAHR).

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