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MARLON I. BROWN, DPA DIRECTOR



Date Mailed: September 12, 2024 MOAHR Docket No.: 24-008919 Agency No.: Petitioner:

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Danielle R. Harkness

ORDER OF DISMISSAL FOR LACK OF JURISDICTION

On July 25, 2024, Petitioner, **Example**, requested a hearing to dispute an October 18, 2023, health care coverage determination notice. Pursuant to Petitioner's request, a hearing was scheduled to be held on September 11, 2024. Petitioner's Authorized Hearing Representative (AHR), **Example** appeared and represented Petitioner. Respondent, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (Department), had Rachel Meade, Hearings Coordinator, appear as its representative.

A 231-page hearing summary packet provided by the Department was admitted into evidence as the Department's Exhibit A.

Based on the evidence presented at the hearing, Petitioner's hearing request was not timely. Petitioner's hearing request was submitted to dispute an October 18, 2023, health care coverage determination, and the hearing request was not submitted until July 25, 2024. A client's request for hearing must be received by the Department within 90 days of the date of a negative action. BAM 600 (February 1, 2024), p. 6. The negative action was the notice that was issued to Petitioner and Petitioner's AHR on October 18, 2023, and Petitioner did not request a hearing within 90 days from the date of the notice. Therefore, Petitioner's hearing request was untimely and must be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Danielle R. Harkness Administrative Law Judge

DH/pt

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

<u>Via-Electronic Mail</u> :	DHHS Heather Dennis Jackson County DHHS 301 E. Louis Glick Hwy. Jackson, MI 49201 MDHHS-Jackson-Hearings@michigan.gov
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