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### **HEARING DECISION**

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; and Mich Admin Code, R 792.11002. After due notice, a hearing was held via telephone conference on October 14, 2025. Petitioner appeared and was represented by his authorized hearing representative [REDACTED]. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS or Department) was represented by Becky Fraser, Hearing Facilitator. Department Exhibit 1, pp. 1-36 was received and admitted.

### **ISSUE**

Did the Department properly deny Petitioner's Medical Assistance (MA) application due to excess assets?

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Administrative Law Judge, based on the competent, material, and substantial evidence on the whole record, finds as material fact:

1. On July [REDACTED] 2025, Petitioner applied for MA for a group size of 1.
2. On August [REDACTED] 2025, a Health Care Coverage Determination Notice was sent to Petitioner informing him that his MA application was denied due to excess income.
3. On August 14, 2025, Petitioner requested hearing disputing the denial of MA.
4. At the time of application Petitioner had \$[REDACTED] in a savings account.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Department policies are contained in the Department of Health and Human Services Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM), Department of Health and Human Services Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM), Department of Health and Human Services Reference Tables Manual (RFT), and Department of Health and Human Services Emergency Relief Manual (ERM).

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The Medical Assistance (MA) program is established by Title XIX of the Social Security Act, 42 USC 1396-1396w-5; 42 USC 1315; the Affordable Care Act of 2010, the collective term for the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148, as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, Pub. L. No. 111-152; and 42 CFR 430.10-.25. The Department (formerly known as the Department of Human Services) administers the MA program pursuant to 42 CFR 435, MCL 400.10, and MCL 400.105-.112k.

**Asset Limits for Medicare Savings Program and Certain Other SSI Related MA Categories**

For FTW and MSP the new asset limit is effective January 1, 2025. For clients eligible for MA under BEM 106, 132, 135, 155, 157, 158, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 170, 171, 172, the new increased asset limit is effective February 1, 2025. For these groups asset eligibility in any month prior to February 2025 is limited to the \$2000-\$3000. For an asset group of one: \$9,660 effective January 1, 2025. BEM 400

In this case, Petitioner had \$[REDACTED] in his savings account at the time of application. The asset limit for MA is \$9,660. Therefore, Petitioner is over the asset limit and the denial due to excess assets was proper and correct and consistent with Department policy. BEM 400

**DECISION AND ORDER**

The Administrative Law Judge, based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and for the reasons stated on the record, if any, finds that the Department acted in accordance with Department policy when it denied Petitioner's MA application due to excess assets.

Accordingly, the Department's decision is **AFFIRMED**.



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**AARON MCCLINTIC**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

**APPEAL RIGHTS:** Petitioner may appeal this Hearing Decision to the circuit court. Rules for appeals to the circuit court can be found in the Michigan Court Rules (MCR), including MCR 7.101 to MCR 7.123, available at the Michigan Courts website at [courts.michigan.gov](https://courts.michigan.gov). The Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (MOAHR) cannot provide legal advice, but assistance may be available through the State Bar of Michigan at <https://lrs.michbar.org> or Michigan Legal Help at <https://michiganlegalhelp.org>. A copy of the circuit court appeal should be sent to MOAHR. A circuit court appeal may result in a reversal of the Hearing Decision.

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