

ISSUE

Did the Department properly determine Petitioner's household's eligibility for Medical Assistance (MA)?

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 September 25, 2025, a Health Care Coverage Determination Notice was issued to Petitioner stating MA benefits would close effective November 1, 2025 for Petitioner and her children. (Exhibit A, pp. 6-10)
2. On December 5, 2025, Petitioner submitted a hearing request contesting the Department's determination. (Exhibit A, pp. 3-5)
3. The Department acknowledged that the September 25, 2025 Health Care Coverage Determination Notice was issued in error. (Exhibit A, p. 1)
4. On December 16, 2025, a Health Care Coverage Determination Notice was issued to Petitioner stating MA was approved for Petitioner's children effective November 1, 2025. (Exhibit A, pp. 11-15)
5. On December 17, 2025, a Health Care Coverage Determination Notice was issued to Petitioner stating MA was approved for Petitioner effective November 1, 2025. (Exhibit A, pp. 16-18)

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).

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.

In this case, on September 25, 2025, a Health Care Coverage Determination Notice was issued to Petitioner stating MA benefits would close effective November 1, 2025 for Petitioner and her children. (Exhibit A, pp. 6-10). The Department acknowledged that the

September 25, 2025 Health Care Coverage Determination Notice was issued in error. (Exhibit A, p. 1). Petitioner noted that these types of errors were a regular thing and a huge concern while they had this caseworker. (Petitioner Testimony).

On December 16, 2025, a Health Care Coverage Determination Notice was issued to Petitioner stating MA was approved for Petitioner's children effective November 1, 2025. (Exhibit A, pp. 11-15). On December 17, 2025, a Health Care Coverage Determination Notice was issued to Petitioner stating MA was approved for Petitioner effective November 1, 2025. (Exhibit A, pp. 16-18). Accordingly, the Department properly corrected the error by reinstating MA coverage for Petitioner's household.

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 reinstated MA coverage for Petitioner and her children.

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