



STATE OF WISCONSIN
Division of Hearings and Appeals

In the Matter of



DECISION

MPA/173977

PRELIMINARY RECITALS

Pursuant to a petition filed April 29, 2016, under Wis. Stat. § 49.45(5), and Wis. Admin. Code § HA 3.03(1), to review a decision by the Division of Health Care Access and Accountability in regard to Medical Assistance (MA), a hearing was scheduled for July 26, 2016, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The matter was rescheduled to July 26, 2013. However, on July 13, 2016, the DHS approved coverage of a new wheelchair. The Petitioner indicated that this resolved his appeal issue and that he no longer needed a hearing.

Thus, there is no longer any issue for determination by the Division of Hearings and Appeals.

There appeared at that time and place the following persons:

PARTIES IN INTEREST:

Petitioner:



Respondent:

Department of Health Services
1 West Wilson Street, Room 651
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

By: OIG by Letter

Division of Health Care Access and Accountability
1 West Wilson Street, Room 272
P.O. Box 309
Madison, WI 53707-0309

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

Mayumi M. Ishii
Division of Hearings and Appeals

## DISCUSSION

The Petitioner filed an appeal, because he was under the impression that the Department of Health Services had denied coverage of a new wheelchair. It turned out that there had been some miscommunication, because the Petitioner's provider had actually submitted a request for repairs that the Department of Health Services had not yet made a decision about.

The Petitioner's hearing was rescheduled and his provider submitted a new request for a new wheelchair. The Therapies Consultant for the Department of Health Service submitted a letter on July 13, 2016, indicating that the wheelchair had been approved. During a subsequent phone call the Petitioner indicated that this resolved his appeal issue and that he no longer needed a hearing. Accordingly, this appeal will be dismissed.

If I have misunderstood the situation, the Petitioner is directed to the rehearing instructions below.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

There is no longer any issue for determination by the Division of Hearings and Appeals.

**THEREFORE, it is** **ORDERED**

That the petition is dismissed.

### **REQUEST FOR A REHEARING**

You may request a rehearing if you think this decision is based on a serious mistake in the facts or the law or if you have found new evidence that would change the decision. Your request must be **received within 20 days after the date of this decision**. Late requests cannot be granted.

Send your request for rehearing in writing to the Division of Hearings and Appeals, 5005 University Avenue, Suite 201, Madison, WI 53705-5400 **and** to those identified in this decision as "PARTIES IN INTEREST." Your rehearing request must explain what mistake the Administrative Law Judge made and why it is important or you must describe your new evidence and explain why you did not have it at your first hearing. If your request does not explain these things, it will be denied.

The process for requesting a rehearing may be found at Wis. Stat. § 227.49. A copy of the statutes may be found online or at your local library or courthouse.

### **APPEAL TO COURT**

You may also appeal this decision to Circuit Court in the county where you live. Appeals must be filed with the Court **and** served either personally or by certified mail on the Secretary of the Department of Health Services, 1 West Wilson Street, Room 651, Madison, Wisconsin 53703, **and** on those identified in this decision as "PARTIES IN INTEREST" **no more than 30 days**

**after the date of this decision** or 30 days after a denial of a timely rehearing (if you request one).

The process for Circuit Court Appeals may be found at Wis. Stat. §§ 227.52 and 227.53. A copy of the statutes may be found online or at your local library or courthouse.

Given under my hand at the City of  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 18th day of  
July, 2016.

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\sMayumi M. Ishii  
Administrative Law Judge  
Division of Hearings and Appeals



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The preceding decision was sent to the following parties on July 18, 2016.

Division of Health Care Access and Accountability