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**STATE OF WISCONSIN
Division of Hearings and Appeals**

In the Matter of

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DECISION

MQB/145608

PRELIMINARY RECITALS

Pursuant to a petition filed November 28, 2012, under Wis. Stat., §49.45(5), to review a decision by the Price County Dept. of Social Services in regard to Medicare Premium Assistance, a hearing was scheduled on January 8, 2013, by telephone.

No issue remains for determination.

PARTIES IN INTEREST:

Petitioner:

[REDACTED]

Respondent:

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

By: Beulah Garcia
Price County Dept. of Social Services
P.O. Box 88
Phillips, WI 54555

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

Brian C. Schneider
Division of Hearings and Appeals

DISCUSSION

Petitioner (CARES # [REDACTED]) filed this appeal because his application for Special Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) benefits was not acted upon promptly and thus he had several months of Medicare Part B premiums deducted from his social security payments. Prior to the hearing the agency corrected the error and petitioner's premiums were reimbursed. Since the premiums were reimbursed there is no other action that the Division of Hearings and Appeals is authorized to take, so I will dismiss the appeal as being resolved in petitioner's favor.

THEREFORE, it is

ORDERED

That the petition for review herein be and the same is hereby dismissed.

REQUEST FOR A REHEARING

This is a final administrative decision. If you think this decision is based on a serious mistake in the facts or the law, you may request a rehearing. You may also ask for a rehearing if you have found new evidence which would change the decision. Your request must explain what mistake the Administrative Law Judge made and why it is important or you must describe your new evidence and tell why you did not have it at your first hearing. If you do not explain these things, your request will have to be denied.

To ask for a rehearing, send a written request to the Division of Hearings and Appeals, P.O. Box 7875, Madison, WI 53707-7875. Send a copy of your request to the other people named in this decision as "PARTIES IN INTEREST." Your request for a rehearing must be received no later than 20 days after the date of the decision. Late requests cannot be granted.

The process for asking for a rehearing is in Wis. Stat. § 227.49. A copy of the statutes can be found 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 served and filed with the appropriate court no more than 30 days after the date of this hearing decision (or 30 days after a denial of rehearing, if you ask for one).

For purposes of appeal to circuit court, the Respondent in this matter is the Department of Health Services. After filing the appeal with the appropriate court, it must be served on the Secretary of that Department, either personally or by certified mail. The address of the Department is: 1 West Wilson Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703. A copy should also be sent to the Division of Hearings and Appeals, 5005 University Avenue, Suite 201, Madison, WI 53705-5400.

The appeal must also be served on the other "PARTIES IN INTEREST" named in this decision. The process for appeals to the Circuit Court is in Wis. Stat. §§ 227.52 and 227.53.

Given under my hand at the City of Madison,
Wisconsin, this 9th day of January, 2013

\sBrian C. Schneider
Administrative Law Judge
Division of Hearings and Appeals



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The preceding decision was sent to the following parties on January 9, 2013.

Price County Department of Social Services
Division of Health Care Access and Accountability