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

In the Matter of

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DECISION

FOO/148337

PRELIMINARY RECITALS

Pursuant to a petition filed March 27, 2013, under Wis. Admin. Code § HA 3.03(1), to review a decision by the Milwaukee Enrollment Services in regard to FoodShare benefits (FS), a hearing was held on April 24, 2013, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The issue for determination is whether there is 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:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Respondent:

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

By: Katherine May
Milwaukee Enrollment Services
1220 W Vliet St
Milwaukee, WI 53205

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

John P. Tedesco
Division of Hearings and Appeals

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Petitioner (CARES # [REDACTED]) is a resident of Milwaukee County.
2. Petitioner completed required periodic review on February 14, 2013.
3. The Department sent a notice to petitioner indicating that his case would close effective April 1, 2013 due to failure to complete a review.

4. The Department did not send new notice to petitioner indicating that his case would remain open.
5. The Department never took action to close the case. Petitioner has continued to receive FS and his case is open on ongoing until March 31, 2014.
6. Petitioner filed a Request for Fair Hearing form with DHA on March 28, 2013 indicating that his FS benefits were ending effective April 1, 2013.

DISCUSSION

The agency sent a notice indicating a closure effective April 1, 2013. This notice appears to have been an error. The Department has continued paying petitioner's FS allotment and his case is in the Department's system as ongoing until March 2014. Petitioner wants some additional assurances that his FS is continuing. But, he continues to receive his benefits, which should be some level of assurance that his benefits have not ended.

There has been no adverse action against petitioner creating appeal rights and granting this Division jurisdiction. All that seems to have occurred is that a notice was sent in error. Petitioner can file an appeal with DHA if his benefits are actually terminated. But, it does not appear that that will be the case any time soon.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

There has been no adverse action against petitioner and there is no issue for determination by the Division of Hearings and Appeals.

THEREFORE, it is

ORDERED

That this appeal is 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 17th day of May, 2013

\sJohn P. Tedesco
Administrative Law Judge
Division of Hearings and Appeals



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The preceding decision was sent to the following parties on May 17, 2013.

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