



STATE OF WISCONSIN
Division of Hearings and Appeals

In the Matter of

██████ L. ██████
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DECISION

FCP/149420

PRELIMINARY RECITALS

Pursuant to a petition filed May 16, 2013, under Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 10.55, to review a decision by the NorthernBridges in regard to Medical Assistance, a hearing was held on June 20, 2013, at Ashland, Wisconsin.

The issue for determination is whether NorthernBridges correctly determined the number of supportive home care hours the petitioner is entitled to.

There appeared at that time and place the following persons:

PARTIES IN INTEREST:

Petitioner:

██████ L. ██████
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Petitioner's Representative:

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Respondent:

Department of Health Services
1 West Wilson Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53703
By: Nancy Tischbein
NorthernBridges

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

Michael D. O'Brien
Division of Hearings and Appeals

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The petitioner is a resident of Ashland County.

DISCUSSION

The petitioner filed two separate appeals of the number of supportive home care hours NorthernBridges has agreed to provide to her. Because only one appeal is necessary, this appeal will be dismissed and the entire issue will be determined by the decision in *FCP-149419*.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

There is no need for this appeal because it duplicates the appeal determined by *DHA Decision No. 149419*.

THEREFORE, it is ORDERED

The petitioner's 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 18th day of July, 2013

\sMichael D. O'Brien
Administrative Law Judge
Division of Hearings and Appeals



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The preceding decision was sent to the following parties on July 18, 2013.

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