



STATE OF WISCONSIN  
Division of Hearings and Appeals

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In the Matter of

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DECISION

MPA/154754

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**PRELIMINARY RECITALS**

Pursuant to a petition filed January 10, 2014, under Wis. Stat. § 49.45(5), and Wis. Admin. Code § HA 3.03(1), to review a decision by the Department of Health Services, Office of the Inspector General, in regard to a prior authorization for Medical Assistance, a telephone hearing was held on February 05, 2014.

No issue remains for determination.

There appeared at that time and place the following persons:

**PARTIES IN INTEREST:**

Petitioner:

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Respondent:

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

Written Appearance by: Robert Derendinger, RN BSN  
Division of Health Care Access and Accountability  
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Madison, WI 53707-0309

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:**

Peter McCombs  
Division of Hearings and Appeals

**DISCUSSION**

Petitioner appealed the denial of procedure code 71260 CT Chest (thorax), with contrast material, PA no. ██████████. Prior to the hearing the Office of the Inspector General determined that the requested Chest CT with contrast was supported as medically necessary. Petitioner confirmed receipt of the Office of the Inspector General's January 29, 2014, letter indicating this determination. Therefore the matter was resolved and the appeal in this case can be dismissed.

**I remind the petitioner that the Office of the Inspector General's letter was mailed only to petitioner. It was not mailed to the provider; nor will this decision be mailed to the provider. In order for the facility that performed the CT scan on 6/13/2013 to receive reimbursement, a new PA request must be submitted with a copy of the Office of the Inspector General's letter.**

**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, Room 651, 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 13th day of February, 2014

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\sPeter McCombs  
Administrative Law Judge  
Division of Hearings and Appeals



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The preceding decision was sent to the following parties on February 13, 2014.

Division of Health Care Access and Accountability