



STATE OF WISCONSIN
Division of Hearings and Appeals

In the Matter of

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DECISION

MNP/165232

PRELIMINARY RECITALS

Pursuant to a petition filed April 07, 2015, under Wis. Stat. § 49.45(5), and Wis. Admin. Code § HA 3.03, to review a decision by the Division of Health Care Access and Accountability in regard to Medical Assistance, a hearing was held on April 23, 2015, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

There remains no issue for determination.

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, Room 651
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

By: Sophia Lee

Division of Health Care Access and Accountability

Madison, WI

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

Corinne Balter

Division of Hearings and Appeals

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The petitioner is a resident of Milwaukee County.
2. Between August 9, 2015 and August 14, 2013 the petitioner received medical services, and was billed approximately \$8,000 for those medical services.
3. The petitioner had MA medical coverage through the State when he incurred the above referenced medical bills.

4. On April 8, 2015 the Division of Hearings and Appeals received the petitioner's request for fair hearing.
5. At the hearing the Department testified that the medical bills were improperly denied, and that they were working with the providers to pay off these claims. They needed a copy of the medical bills. The petitioner submitted a copy of a medical bill, which the undersigned ALJ scanned, and e-mailed following the hearing.
6. As of the date of this decision, the Department had not yet paid off the above-referenced medical bill, but was processing the claims.

DISCUSSION

In this case there remains no issue for determination. The Department has made multiple assurances that they will and are processing these medical bills or claims. There was an issue with one of the provider's enrollment being terminated due to a suspended license. The Department was unable to obtain those medical bills. Once the medical bills were provided to the Department, the Department began processing this claim for payment. Thus, there remains no issue for determination. I note that if the Department is unable to pay these claims for some unforeseen or unknown reason, the petitioner can ask for a rehearing, and I can then reconsider this case at that time.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

There remains no issue for determination.

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 May, 2015

\sCorinne Balter
Administrative Law Judge
Division of Hearings and Appeals



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The preceding decision was sent to the following parties on May 18, 2015.

Division of Health Care Access and Accountability