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STATE OF WISCONSIN
Division of Hearings and Appeals

In the Matter of

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DECISION

[REDACTED]

PRELIMINARY RECITALS

Pursuant to a petition filed June 4, 2015, under Wis. Stat. § 49.45(5), and Wis. Admin. Code § HA 3.03(1), to review a decision by the Columbia County Health & Human Services in regard to Medical Assistance (MA), a hearing was held on July 22, 2015, by telephone.

The issue for determination is whether the petitioner is currently covered by some form of MA.

There appeared at that time 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: [REDACTED]

Columbia County Health & Human Services
2652 Murphy Rd.
PO Box 136
Portage, WI 53901

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

Nancy J. Gagnon
Division of Hearings and Appeals

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Petitioner (CARES # [REDACTED]) is a resident of Columbia County.
2. The petitioner applied and was found eligible for MA in February 2015.
3. In April, the agency learned that his income had increased to \$815 monthly. The agency entered this information into the case. On April 13, 2015, the agency issued written notice to the

petitioner advising that his MA would end effective May 1, 2015, due to excess income. The petitioner appealed.

4. The petitioner later met with an agency representative, and was found eligible for MAP, which is an MA variant for disabled persons. His MAP coverage began effective May 1, 2015. Thus, there has been no lapse in the petitioner's health insurance coverage.

DISCUSSION

The petitioner's MAP coverage began effective May 1, 2015. Thus, there has been no lapse in the petitioner's health insurance coverage.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The petitioner's MAP coverage began effective May 1, 2015. Thus, there has been no lapse in the petitioner's health insurance coverage.
2. By the date of hearing, no issue remained for this Judge to resolve regarding the petitioner's health insurance.

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 Madison,
Wisconsin, this 23rd day of July, 2015

\sNancy J. Gagnon
Administrative Law Judge
Division of Hearings and Appeals



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The preceding decision was sent to the following parties on July 23, 2015.

Columbia County Health & Human Services
Division of Health Care Access and Accountability