


STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

REQUEST: August 29, 2017

AGENCY: MAP

FH #: 7600611Y

In the Matter of the Appeal of	:
	: DECISION
	AFTER
	: FAIR
	HEARING
from a determination by the New York City	:
Department of Social Services	:

JURISDICTION

Pursuant to Section 22 of the New York State Social Services Law (hereinafter Social Services Law) and Part 358 of Title 18 NYCRR, (hereinafter Regulations), a fair hearing was held on January 24, 2018, in New York City, before an Administrative Law Judge. The following persons appeared at the hearing:

For the Appellant



For Centers Plan for Healthy Living

Alisha Jacobs, Representative;

ISSUE

Was the determination of Centers Plan for Healthy Living to deny the Appellant's request for Home Health Services correct?

FACT FINDING

An opportunity to be heard having been afforded to all interested parties and evidence having been taken and due deliberation having been had, it is hereby found that:

1. The Appellant, who is 70 years old, had been in receipt of Medical Assistance through Centers Plan for Healthy Living (a Managed Long Term Care Plan), and was authorized to receive Personal Care Services in the amount of 112 hours per week, at a rate of 16 hours per day, 7 days per week.

2. The Appellant made a request to Centers Plan for Healthy Living for Home Health Services.

3. By Initial Adverse Determination dated August 25, 2017, Centers Plan for Healthy Living notified the Appellant of its determination to deny the Appellant's request for Home Health Services.

4. The Appellant requested an internal appeal.

5. On September 26, 2017, Centers Plan for Healthy Living upheld the August 25, 2017 Initial Adverse Determination

6. On August 29, 2017, this hearing was requested.

7. Decision after Fair Hearing, 7555015N, issued February 12, 2018, affirmed a May 30, 2017 determination by New York Medicaid Choice (Maximus) to disenroll the Appellant from Centers Plan for Healthy Living, effective July 1, 2017.

8. As a result of the matter of Varshavsky v. Perales, this fair hearing was rescheduled to be heard in the Appellant's home.

APPLICABLE LAW

An applicant or recipient has the right to challenge certain determinations or actions of a social services agency or such agency's failure to act with reasonable promptness or within the time periods required by other provisions of this Title, by requesting that the Department provide a fair hearing. An applicant or recipient does not have the right to a fair hearing in all situations. 18 NYCRR 358-3.1(a), (f).

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DISCUSSION

On August 29, 2017, the Appellant requested this hearing because of an August 25, 2017, determination by Centers Plan for Healthy Living to deny the Appellant's request for Home Health Services.

Decision after Fair Hearing, 7555015N, issued February 12, 2018, affirmed a May 30, 2017 determination by New York Medicaid Choice (Maximus) to disenroll the Appellant from Centers Plan for Healthy Living, effective July 1, 2017.

The record establishes that the Appellant has been disenrolled from Centers Plan for Healthy Living effective July 1, 2017, so that there is no issue to be decided, and no relief to grant the Appellant.

DECISION

There is no issue to be decided.

DATED: Albany, New York
02/14/2018

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By

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Commissioner's Designee