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STATE OF WISCONSIN
Division of Hearings and Appeals

In the Matter of

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DECISION
Case #: MQB - 221204

PRELIMINARY RECITALS

Pursuant to a petition filed December 19, 2025, under Wis. Stat., §49.45(5), to review a decision by the Milwaukee Enrollment Services regarding the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary program (QMB), a hearing was scheduled on January 7, 2026, by telephone.

No issue remains for determination.

PARTIES IN INTEREST:

Petitioner:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Respondent:

Department of Health Services
201 E. Washington Ave.
Madison, WI 53703

By: Lyesha Griffin
Milwaukee Enrollment Services
1220 W Vliet St
Milwaukee, WI 53205

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

Brian C. Schneider
Division of Hearings and Appeals

DISCUSSION

Petitioner (CARES # [REDACTED]) appealed because his QMB benefits were discontinued effective November 1, 2025. Prior to the hearing the agency reinstated QMB for both months and also reopened QMB effective January 1, 2026. Because the two actions were taken after December cutoff, petitioner's social security payments for November, December, and January were reduced to pay for his Medicare Part B premiums. With the QMB being reopened, petitioner will be reimbursed for the three months'

premiums in an upcoming social security issuance. The appeal will be dismissed because it was resolved in petitioner's favor.

THEREFORE, it is

ORDERED

That the petition for review is hereby 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, 4822 Madison Yards Way, 5th Floor North, 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.

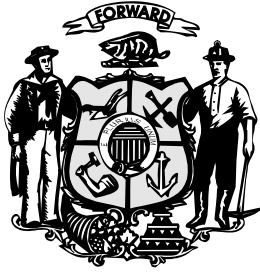
APPEAL TO COURT

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, 201 E. Washington Ave., **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 8th day of January, 2026

\s _____
Brian C. Schneider
Administrative Law Judge
Division of Hearings and Appeals



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The preceding decision was sent to the following parties on January 8, 2026.

Milwaukee Enrollment Services
Division of Health Care Access and Accountability