IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS

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STEVEN E DOLAND

Claimant

APPEAL NO. 13A-UI-00761-H2T

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISION

IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

OC: 09/23/12

Claimant: Appellant (1)

Iowa Code § 96.3(4) – Determination of Benefits 871 IAC 24.9(1)b – Dependents

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Claimant filed a timely appeal from the representative's decision dated January 17, 2013 (reference 01) decision that denied the request to add a dependent to the claim for benefits. After due notice was issued, a hearing was held on February 21, 2013. Claimant participated.

ISSUE:

The issue is whether claimant may add a dependent to the claim.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

Having reviewed all of the evidence in the record, the administrative law judge finds: The claimant filed a claim for benefits with an effective date of September 23, 2012. When the claimant filed his application on September 28, 2012 he inadvertently left off his dependents. He received his monetary claim record which indicated zero dependents. The claimant had a prior claim in an earlier claim year where he did correctly indicate the number of his dependents. The claimant failed to ask to have dependents added to his claim until January 9, 2013. The claimant had noticed his own oversight when he received his monetary record back in October 2012 but believed he could change his monetary record at any time.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The claimant failed to timely request that his monetary record be changed to include additional dependents. Adding dependents to the monetary record is denied.

871 IAC 24.9(1)b provides: Determination of benefit rights.

24.9(1) Monetary determinations.

b. The monetary record shall constitute a final decision unless newly discovered facts which affect the validity of the original determination or a written request for

reconsideration is filed by the individual within ten days of the date of the mailing of the monetary record specifying the grounds of objection to the monetary record.

The claimant noticed in October 2012 when he received his monetary record that he had omitted his wife and children. In the past the claimant had demonstrated an ability to correctly file a claim for benefits. When the claimant noticed his omission he took no action for almost three months. The monetary record specifically puts claimants on notice that any request for changes must be made within ten days. The claimant request to add dependents to his monetary record is not timely. His request to add dependents is denied.

DECISION:

The January 17,	2013	(reference	01)	decision	is	affirmed.	The	claimant's	request	to	add
dependents to the	e claim	is denied.									

Teresa K. Hillary
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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