

**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS**

68-0157 (9-06) - 3091078 - EI

NORMAN STEPHENS
Claimant

APPEAL NO: 15A-UI-02382-DWT

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
DECISION**

**IOWA WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**OC: 01/18/15
Claimant: Appellant (2)**

Iowa Code § 96.4(3) – Able to and Available for Work

PROCEURAL STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

The claimant appealed a representative's February 18, 2015 (reference 02) determination that held him ineligible to receive benefits as of February 15, 2015 because he had not provided proof he was able to work. A hearing was scheduled on March 24, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. On February 26, 2015, a determination (reference 03) was issued that held the claimant eligible to receive benefits as of February 15, 2015, because he had provided proof that he was medically able to work. As a result of the February 26, 2015 determination, there was no need for a hearing but the administrative law judge had no knowledge of the February 26 determination until March 24..

ISSUE:

As of February 15, 2015, is the claimant able to work and eligible to receive benefits?

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The claimant established a claim for benefits during the weeks of January 18, 2015. He appealed a representative's February 18, 2015 determination that held him ineligible to receive benefits as of February 15, 2015 because he had not provided proof that he was medical able to work. A February 26, 2015 determination (reference 03) held the claimant eligible to receive benefits as of February 15, 2015 after he provided proof that he was able to work.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The determination issued on February 26, 2015 (reference 03) resolved the issue the claimant appealed. As a result, there was no need for a hearing and the claimant is able to work and eligible to receive benefits as of February 15, 2015.

DECISION:

The representative's February 18, 2015 (reference 02) determination is reversed. Based on the determination issued on February 26, 2015 (reference 03) the claimant is able to work and eligible to receive benefits as of February 15, 2015.

Debra L. Wise
Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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