

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

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MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION	)	
AGAINST DISCRIMINATION and	)	
ROSALIND HANDY	)	
Complainant	)	
	)	
v.	)	Docket No. 96-BEM-0745
	)	
NORTH END COMMUNITY HEALTH	)	
CENTER, INC.	)	
Respondent	)	
_____	)	

DECISION OF THE FULL COMMISSION

On December 28, 2004, Hearing Officer Ken Grooms issued a decision in favor of Respondent in the above-entitled matter. Complainant was duly notified of the decision and her appeal rights. Complainant filed a Notice of Appeal on January 4, 2005.

The Commission's Rules of Procedure require that an aggrieved party must file a Notice of Appeal to the Full Commission, pursuant to 804 C.M.R. 1.23(1). The Commission's Rules of Procedure further require that an aggrieved party must file a Petition for Review within 30 days of receipt of the decision of the single commissioner or hearing officer, setting forth:

- (a) facts showing the appellant to be aggrieved;
- (b) all matters alleged to have been erroneously decided;
- (c) all other matters on which the appellant relies; and
- (d) the relief sought.

While Complainant filed a timely Notice of Appeal, she failed to file a Petition for Review as required by the Commission's regulations. We conclude that Complainant's appeal shall be dismissed for failure to comport with the Commission's requirement of filing a timely Petition for Review.

Whereas Complainant has failed to perfect her appeal by filing a timely Petition for Review, the appeal is dismissed. Accordingly, the decision of the Hearing Officer is final and binding.

SO ORDERED, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of, March 2005.

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Dorca I. Gomez,  
Chairwoman

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Cynthia A. Tucker,  
Commissioner