

# Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

**Appellant Name and Address:**



<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Appeal Number:</b>	2101727
<b>Decision Date:</b>	12/02/2021	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	04/08/2021
<b>Hearing Officer:</b>	Rebecca Brochstein	<b>Record Open Date:</b>	12/13/2021

**Appearances for Appellant:**



**Appearances for MassHealth:**

Kathleen Towle, Springfield MEC



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## APPEAL DECISION

<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Issue:</b>	Long-term care verifications
<b>Decision Date:</b>	12/02/2021	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	04/08/2021
<b>MassHealth's Rep.:</b>	Kathleen Towle, Springfield MEC	<b>Appellant's Rep.:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Hearing Location:</b>	Board of Hearings (Remote)		

This hearing was conducted pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 118E, Chapter 30A, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The issue on appeal involved a denial of the appellant's long-term care application for failure to provide all requested verifications within the required time frame. After hearing, the record was held open for the appellant's representative to provide an update on a pending conservatorship petition; the record-open period was subsequently extended several times to allow for the appointment of the conservator and then for the conservator to obtain the missing verifications.<sup>1</sup> The MassHealth representative subsequently reported that the verifications were received and that the application had been approved.

As the issue of outstanding verifications has been resolved, the appeal is dismissed.

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Rebecca Brochstein  
Hearing Officer  
Board of Hearings

cc: Springfield MEC

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<sup>1</sup> During the course of the record-open period, the appellant's original representative left her position and appointed a different individual to proceed with the appeal.