

# Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

**Appellant Name and Address:**



<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Appeal Number:</b>	2176892
<b>Decision Date:</b>	01/31/2022	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	10/13/2021
<b>Hearing Officer:</b>	Radha Tilva	<b>Record Open to:</b>	11/18/2021

**Appearance for Appellant:**



**Appearance for MassHealth:**

Trish Clancy, Taunton MEC Rep.



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## APPEAL DECISION

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<b>MassHealth's Rep.:</b>	Justine Ferreira	<b>Appellant's Rep.:</b>	Pro se
<b>Hearing Location:</b>	Taunton MassHealth Enrollment Center	<b>Aid Pending:</b>	No

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 the denial of appellant's MassHealth long-term care application, dated July 14, 2021, for failure to verify. The hearing record was held open to give appellant an opportunity to submit missing statements. The hearing officer issued a subpoena to help obtain the statements MassHealth was missing. The records were received by the Board of Hearings and sent to MassHealth on November 1, 2021. On November 19, 2021 the MassHealth representative stated that the appellant had been approved for MassHealth benefits. The hearing officer requested that the appellant's representative withdraw from the appeal based on MassHealth's approval, however, failed to receive any response to date.

It should be noted that delays in issuing this decision were a result of appellant's failure to respond to the record open and for the hearing officer having to take medical leave from November 2021 through the end of January 2022.

As the issue in dispute has been resolved, this appeal is dismissed.

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Radha Tilva  
Hearing Officer  
Board of Hearings

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Appellant Representative: Michael Auger, 34 Flagg Road, Hollis, NH 03049

