

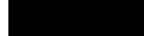
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Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2178657
Decision Date:	7/12/2022	Hearing Date:	12/20/2021
Hearing Officer:	Casey Groff	Record Open to:	06/30/22

Appearance for Appellant:

, Resident Account Manager

Appearance for MassHealth:

Kim McAvinchey, Tewksbury MassHealth
Enrollment Center



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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Issue:	Eligibility; Verifications
Decision Date:	7/12/2022	Hearing Date:	12/20/2021
MassHealth's Rep.:	Kim McAvinchey	Appellant's Rep.:	Account Manager
Hearing Location:	Board of Hearings (Remote)	Aid Pending:	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 MassHealth's October 21, 2021 denial of Appellant's application for long-term care benefits due to her failure to submit verifications by the deadline. See Exhibit 1, p. 3. Appellant filed a timely appeal of the notice and a hearing was conducted on December 20, 2021. See Exhibit 1, p. 2 and Exh. 2. At the conclusion of the hearing, the record was left open for Appellant to obtain and submit the outstanding verifications for MassHealth's review. Appellant requested numerous extensions of the record open period, which was, in part, due to her need to obtain a conservator and provide verification concerning the status of multiple unknown bank accounts and life insurance policies. See Exh. 4-6. At the conclusion of the record-open period, the MassHealth representative reported that MassHealth received all necessary verifications and would proceed to rendering an eligibility determination honoring Appellant's September 27, 2021 application date. See Exhibit 7.

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

Casey Groff
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

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MassHealth Representative: Sylvia Tiar, Tewksbury MassHealth Enrollment Center, 367 East Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876-1957, 978-863-9290

Appellant Represenative:

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Appellant Conservator:

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