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Appeal Decision: Dismissed **Appeal Number:** 2178939

Decision Date: 01/31/2022 **Hearing Date:** 12/31/2021

Hearing Officer: Susan Burgess-Cox Record Open to: 01/14/2022

Appearance for Appellant: Appearance for MassHealth:

Jamie Lapa & Jennifer Moreno



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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision: Dismissed Issue: Eligibility

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MassHealth's Jennifer Moreno Appellant's Rep.:

Reps.: & Jamie Lapa

Hearing Location: All Parties

Appeared by Telephone

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 denial of assistance for failure to provide information necessary to complete the application. (Exhibit 1). Denial of assistance is valid grounds for appeal. (130 CMR 610.032).

The record was held open to give the appellant's representative the opportunity to provide information necessary to complete the application. (Exhibit 5). During the record open period, the appellant provided information and MassHealth agreed to process the application honoring the original date. (Exhibit 6).

As MassHealth has adjusted their initial determination, the issue on appeal has been resolved. This appeal is dismissed. (130 CMR 610.035(A)(8); 130 CMR 610.051(B)).

Susan Burgess-Cox Hearing Officer Board of Hearings

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