

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2179469
Decision Date:	02/08/2022	Hearing Date:	01/31/2022
Hearing Officer:	Rebecca Brochstein		

Appearances for Appellant:




Appearances for MassHealth:
Alex Gershaw, Charlestown MEC



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth's Rep.:	Alex Gershaw, Charlestown MEC	Appellant's Reps:	
Hearing Location:	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 MassHealth's denial of community benefits for the appellant. At hearing, the parties agreed that MassHealth had erred in its handling of the appellant's initial application for benefits, which was filed on June 30, 2021. A second application was filed on the appellant's behalf on December 6, 2021, and is now pending with an intake case worker in the Taunton MEC. However, the appellant's representatives indicated that they need to preserve the initial application in order to reach the appellant's desired coverage start date. The MassHealth case worker agreed that under the circumstances of the case, MassHealth would honor the June 30 application and proceed to determine the appellant's eligibility for long-term care benefits.

As the issue in dispute has been resolved by agreement of the parties, this appeal is dismissed.

Rebecca Brochstein
Hearing Officer
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cc: Chelsea MEC

