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Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision: Dismissed **Appeal Number:** 2179573

Decision Date: 02/03/2022 **Hearing Date:** 01/18/2022

Hearing Officer: Samantha Kurkjy **Record Open Date:** 01/27/2022

Appearances for Appellant:

Appearances for MassHealth: Gessica Brunot—Chelsea MEC



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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision: Dismissed Issue: Eligibility—

verifications

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MassHealth's Rep.: Gessica Brunot Appellant's Rep.:

Hearing Location: 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 involves MassHealth's denial of the appellant's long-term care application for failure to provide all requested verifications. A hearing was held on January 18, 2022. The MassHealth representative indicated that the missing verifications consisted of the current face and cash value of a life insurance policy.

The record was held open until January 25, 2022 for the appellant to obtain the necessary documentation and MassHealth was given until January 27, 2022 to respond. The MassHealth representative reported that she received all of the requested verifications and would honor the September 7, 2021 application date when processing the application.

The issue on appeal has been resolved. Therefore, the appeal is dismissed. The appellant has appeal rights as to the new MassHealth notice that issues.

Samantha Kurkjy Hearing Officer Board of Hearings

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MassHealth Representative: Nancy Hazlett