

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision: Dismissed

Appeal Number: 2200378

Decision Date: 4/07/2022

Hearing Date: 02/08/2022

Hearing Officer: Radha Tilva

Record Open to: 03/31/2022

Appearance for Appellant:




Appearance for MassHealth:

Yissel Medina, Taunton MEC Rep.



*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Health and Human Services
Office of Medicaid
Board of Hearings
100 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02171*

APPEAL DECISION

| | | | |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| Appeal Decision: | Dismissed | Issue: | LTC - assets |
| Decision Date: | 4/07/2022 | Hearing Date: | 02/08/2022 |
| MassHealth's Rep.: | Yissel Medina | Appellant's Rep.: |  |
| Hearing Location: | Taunton MassHealth Enrollment Center | 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 the denial of long-term care benefits because appellant had failed to submit verifications in a timely manner. The hearing record was held open for appellant to submit the documentation that MassHealth requested. On February 17, 2022 the MassHealth representative sent a revised list of necessary documentation based on appellant's submissions. On March 11, 2022 the MassHealth representative corresponded and informed the Hearing Officer that appellant's submission was mistakenly sent to the community as opposed instead of the long-term care intake unit (Exhibit 6). The representative explained that MassHealth would accept the verification and move forward with the application process (Exhibit 6). The application being protected under this appeal is dated October 13, 2021 (Exhibit 5). The Hearing Officer was on vacation until March 25, 2022, but wrote to the appellant's representative the next working day on March 28, 2022 to inquire as to whether based on MassHealth's acceptance of the verifications appellant agreed to withdraw from the appeal (Exhibit 6). On March 30, 2022 the representative stated he would respond the next day (*Id.*). As of April 7, 2022 the Hearing Officer has received no response.

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

Radha Tilva
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

cc:

MassHealth Representative: Justine Ferreira, Taunton MassHealth Enrollment Center, 21 Spring St., Ste. 4, Taunton, MA 02780

[REDACTED]