

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2202011
Decision Date:	5/10/2022	Hearing Date:	04/14/2022
Hearing Officer:	Sara E. McGrath		

Appearances for Appellant:



Appearance for MassHealth:

Samantha Bybee, Tewksbury MassHealth



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth Rep.:	Samantha Bybee	Appellant Rep.:	Pro se
Hearing Location:	Board of Hearings (Remote)		

Authority

This hearing was conducted pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 118E, Chapter 30A, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Jurisdiction

Through notice dated February 25, 2022, MassHealth notified the appellant that she is eligible for MassHealth Senior Buy In coverage effective March 1, 2022 (Exhibit 1). The appellant timely appealed this notice, and the hearing was scheduled for April 14, 2022 (Exhibits 1 and 2). At hearing, the MassHealth representative explained that after updating the appellant's case, her MassHealth Standard and Senior Buy In coverage is active and there has been no gap in her coverage since 2013. The appellant stated that she is aware of her active benefits and has no issue or dispute with her coverage. She clarified that she filed the appeal because she wants MassHealth to approve authorization of dental implants.

Because MassHealth has taken an action that has resolved all eligibility issues related to the February 25 notice, this appeal is appropriately dismissed (130 CMR 610.035(A)(8)).¹

Order for MassHealth

None.

¹ The Board of Hearings could not locate any recent MassHealth denial related to dental services. The Board will send written notice to the appellant with further instructions regarding the dental matter she is trying to challenge.

Notification of Your Right to Appeal to Court

If you disagree with this decision, you have the right to appeal to Court in accordance with Chapter 30A of the Massachusetts General Laws. To appeal, you must file a complaint with the Superior Court for the county where you reside, or Suffolk County Superior Court, within 30 days of your receipt of this decision.

Sara E. McGrath
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

cc: Taunton MassHealth