## Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

## **Appellant Name and Address:**



**Appeal Decision:** Dismissed **Appeal Number:** 2202225

**Decision Date:** 5/26/2022 **Hearing Date:** 05/05/2022

**Hearing Officer:** Rebecca Brochstein **Record Open Date:** 06/20/2022

**Appearances for Appellant:** 

**Appearances for MassHealth:** 

Meghan Serell, RPh, Drug Utilization Review



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## APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision: Dismissed Issue: Prior Authorization

(Drug Utilization

Review)

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MassHealth's Rep.: Meghan Serell, RPh Appellant's Reps.:

Hearing Location: Board of Hearings Aid Pending: No

(Remote)

This hearing was conducted pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapters 118E and 30A, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The issue on appeal involved the appellant's request for prior approval of the drug Rytary. The record was held open after hearing to enable the appellant to seek additional documentation from his doctor. On May 13, 2022, the MassHealth representative reported that based the additional information, the prior approval request had been approved. See Exhibit 8.

As this issue has been resolved in the appellant's favor, the appeal is dismissed.

Rebecca Brochstein Hearing Officer Board of Hearings

cc: Drug Utilization Review