

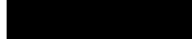
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Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2202413
Decision Date:	6/16/2022	Hearing Date:	05/09/2022
Hearing Officer:	Christopher Jones	Record Open to:	05/27/2022

Appearance for Appellant:

 – Mother

Appearance for MassHealth:

Dr. Harold Kaplan



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth's Rep.:	Dr. Harold Kaplan	Appellant's Rep.:	Mother
Hearing Location:	Remote	Aid Pending:	No

Procedural Background

This hearing was conducted pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 118E, Chapter 30A, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The issue on appeal was MassHealth's January 3, 2022 denial of the appellant's prior authorization request for orthodontia. (Exhibit 3, p. 3.) The appellant timely appealed on March 30, 2022. (Exhibit 2; 130 CMR 610.015(B); EOM 21-17 (Nov. 2021).)

Following the hearing, the record was left open until May 27, 2022 for the appellant to submit additional information regarding the medical necessity of orthodontia. MassHealth approved the appellant's request for orthodontia based on the submitted information. (Exhibit 4.)

As no issue on appeal remains in dispute, this matter is DISMISSED pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B).

Christopher Jones
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

cc: MassHealth Representative: DentaQuest 2, MA