

# Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



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| <b>Appeal Decision:</b> | Dismissed     | <b>Appeal Number:</b>  | 2203430    |
| <b>Decision Date:</b>   | 9/16/2022     | <b>Hearing Date:</b>   | 06/17/2022 |
| <b>Hearing Officer:</b> | Scott Bernard | <b>Record Open to:</b> | 08/10/2022 |

Appearance for Appellant:



Appearance for MassHealth:

Trish Rogers *via* telephone



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## APPEAL DECISION

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| <b>Appeal Decision:</b>   | Dismissed                                   | <b>Issue:</b>            | Long Term Care (LTC) Verifications |
| <b>Decision Date:</b>     | 9/16/2022                                   | <b>Hearing Date:</b>     | 06/17/2022                         |
| <b>MassHealth's Rep.:</b> | Trish Rogers                                | <b>Appellant's Rep.:</b> | [REDACTED]                         |
| <b>Hearing Location:</b>  | Taunton MassHealth Enrollment Center Room 1 | <b>Aid Pending:</b>      | No                                 |

### Jurisdiction

This hearing was conducted pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 118E, Chapter 30A, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. Through a notice dated April 22, 2022, MassHealth denied the appellant's application for MassHealth LTC benefits because it determined that the appellant had not given it the information it needed to decide his eligibility. (See 130 CMR 515.008; 516.001; and Exhibit (Ex.) 1). The appellant filed this appeal in a timely manner on May 5, 2022. (See 130 CMR 610.015(B) and Ex. 2). Denial of assistance is valid grounds for appeal. (See 130 CMR 610.032). Prior to the hearing, the appellant's representative had submitted some (but not all) of the requested documents. (Ex. 2). At the hearing, the appellant's representative requested that the record remain open to submit the requested verifications. The appellant's representative was given a due date of July 22, 2022 to supply the requested verifications, and MassHealth was given until July 29, 2022 to review. (Ex. 5). This was later extended at the appellant's representative's request until August 3, 2022 for the appellant's representative and August 10, 2022 for the MassHealth representative. (Ex. 6). The MassHealth representative confirmed receipt of all requested documents and the record closed on August 10, 2022. (Ex. 6).

As no issues on appeal remain in dispute regarding the underlying notice, this matter is DISMISSED pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B).

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