

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2203580
Decision Date:	8/24/2022	Hearing Date:	06/23/2022
Hearing Officer:	Christopher Jones	Record Open to:	08/26/2022

Appearance for Appellant:

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Appearance for MassHealth:

Linda Phillips, RN, BSN, LNC-CSp.

Brad Goodier, BSN, RN

Kristen Peterson, RN



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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Issue:	Waiver - MFP CL
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MassHealth's Rep.:	Linda Phillips, RN; Brad Goodier, RN; Kristen Peterson, RN	Appellant's Rep.:	[REDACTED]
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 May 3, 2022 denial of the appellant's application to participate in the Moving Forward Plan - Community Living (MFP-CL) Waiver because MassHealth determined that the appellant cannot be safely served in the community. (Exhibit 2; 4A, p. 3.) The appellant timely appealed on May 9, 2022. (Exhibit 2; 130 CMR 610.015(B).)

Following the hearing, the record was left open until August 26, 2022 for the appellant to submit additional medical information and for MassHealth to perform a new medical evaluation. MassHealth ultimately approved the appellant's request to participate in the MFP-CL Waiver. (Exhibit 6.)

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

Christopher Jones
Hearing Officer
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cc: MassHealth Representative: Prior Authorization

Appellant's Rep: [REDACTED]

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