

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2204546
Decision Date:	8/4/2022	Hearing Date:	07/25/2022
Hearing Officer:	Thomas Doyle	Record Open to:	08/01/2022

Appearance for Appellant:
[Redacted], Mother

Appearance for MassHealth:
Dr. H. Kaplan

Interpreter:



*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Health and Human Services
Office of Medicaid
Board of Hearings
100 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02171*

APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Issue:	Dental Services
Decision Date:	8/4/2022	Hearing Date:	07/25/2022
MassHealth's Rep.:	Dr. H. Kaplan	Appellant's Rep.:	[REDACTED]
Hearing Location:	Remote (telephone)	Aid Pending:	No

This hearing was conducted pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 118E, Chapter 30A, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The issue on appeal involved a denial of dental services. At the hearing, the mother of appellant requested the record be left open to obtain evidence in furtherance of a medical necessity. During the record open period, mother of appellant offered into evidence a medical necessity narrative from the appellant's pediatrician. After reviewing this medical necessity narrative, Dr. Kaplan overturned the MassHealth denial of dental service.

As the issue of a denial for dental services has been overturned, the appeal is dismissed.

Thomas Doyle
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

cc:
MassHealth Representative: DentaQuest 1, MA

[REDACTED]