

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision: Dismissed

Appeal Number: 2205160

Decision Date: 8/23/2022

Hearing Date: 08/19/2022

Hearing Officer: Alexis Demirjian

Appearance for Appellant:
Pro se

Appearance for MassHealth:
Dr. Sheldon Sullaway



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth's Rep.:	Dr. Sullaway	Appellant's Rep.:	Pro se
Hearing Location:	Quincy Harbor South 1	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 prior authorization for periodontal root planning and scaling of the four quadrants. Dr. Sullaway testified that he reviewed the pre-authorization and accompanying documentation, based on a review of the evidence Dr. Sullaway was overturning the denial. Dr. Sullaway reported that authorization for the procedure would issue within 30 days and that the Appellant should confirm with her dentist that the procedure had been authorized before any work was completed.

As the issue of prior authorization for periodontal root planning and scaling has been resolved, the appeal is dismissed.

Alexis Demirjian
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

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