

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



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| Appeal Decision: | Dismissed | Appeal Number: | 2205624 |
| Decision Date: | 1/10/2023 | Hearing Date: | 09/12/2022 |
| Hearing Officer: | Christopher Jones | Record Open to: | 12/30/2022 |

Appearance for Appellant:



Appearance for MassHealth:
Cara Miller – Tewksbury Intake



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APPEAL DECISION

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| Appeal Decision: | Dismissed | Issue: | LTC - Verifications |
| Decision Date: | 1/10/2023 | Hearing Date: | 09/12/2022 |
| MassHealth's Rep.: | Cara Miller | 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 July 12, 2022 denial of the appellant's May 2022 long-term-care application because MassHealth did not give receive documentation needed to determine the applicant's eligibility. (Exhibit 2.) The appellant timely appealed on July 28, 2022. (Exhibit 2; 130 CMR 610.015(B).)

Following the hearing, the record was left open until December 30, 2022 for the appellant to submit verifications and for MassHealth to review those submitted verifications.¹ MassHealth received all needed verifications, and it issued a new denial of the appellant's May 2022 application due to excess assets. (Exhibit 5.)

All issues regarding the verifications denial are resolved and this matter is DISMISSED pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B). The new denial for excess assets may be separately appealed.

Christopher Jones
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

cc: MassHealth Representative: Sylvia Tiar, Tewksbury MassHealth Enrollment Center, 367 East Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876-1957

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¹ MassHealth's representative went out on an unplanned leave of absence during the record open period, and the verifications were ultimately reviewed by the manager of the intake unit.