

# Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

**Appellant Name and Address:**



<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Appeal Number:</b>	2206157
<b>Decision Date:</b>	9/23/2022	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	09/21/2022
<b>Hearing Officer:</b>	Alexandra Shube		

**Appearance for Appellant:**

*Via telephone:*



**Appearance for MassHealth:**

*Via telephone:*

Donna Burns, RN



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## APPEAL DECISION

<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Issue:</b>	Prior Authorization – PCA
<b>Decision Date:</b>	9/23/2022	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	09/21/2022
<b>MassHealth's Rep.:</b>	Donna Burns, RN	<b>Appellant's Rep.:</b>	Wife/Surrogate
<b>Hearing Location:</b>	Quincy Harbor South Remote		

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 modification of the appellant's prior authorization request for personal care attendant (PCA) services. A hearing on the matter was scheduled for September 21, 2022 at 1:00PM. The hearing officer called the appellant's representative at the number provided two times with no answer. After a few minutes, the appellant's representative called the hearing officer back and informed the hearing officer that the appellant had passed away. She stated there was no need for PCA services and she no longer wished to pursue this appeal. The hearing did not go forward.

As the appellant is deceased and there is no issue on appeal, the appeal is hereby dismissed.

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Alexandra Shube  
Hearing Officer  
Board of Hearings

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