

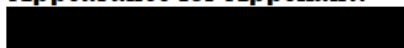
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Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2206165
Decision Date:	9/28/2022	Hearing Date:	09/19/2022
Hearing Officer:	Christopher Jones	Record Open to:	09/30/2022

Appearance for Appellant:



Appearance for MassHealth:

Karen Ryan – Tewksbury Intake



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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Issue:	LTC - Verifications
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MassHealth's Rep.:	Karen Ryan	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 August 12, 2022 denial of the appellant's June 2022 long-term-care application because they did not give MassHealth all documentation needed to make a decision. (Exhibit 2.) The appellant timely appealed on August 17, 2022. (Exhibit 3; 130 CMR 610.015(B).)

At the hearing, MassHealth conceded that the agency actually had all necessary documentation to make a substantive decision on the case. All that was still missing were documentation of medical expenses that might affect the benefits start date, a separately appealable decision. Nonetheless, the appellant requested that the record be left open for this information to be provided. The record was left open until September 30, 2022. MassHealth confirmed receipt; the verifications matter on appeal remains resolved and MassHealth will issue a new decision. The appellant's representative requested a decision be issued to document this matter. (Exhibit 5.)

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

Christopher Jones
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

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

Appellant's Rep: [REDACTED]