

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision: Dismissed

Appeal Number: 2206179

Decision Date: 9/26/2022

Hearing Date: 09/23/2022

Hearing Officer: Thomas Doyle

Record Open to:

Appearance for Appellant:
Pro Se

Appearance for MassHealth:
Cassandra Horne; Jeremiah Mancuso,
R.N.; Kaley Emery

Interpreter: Iliana # 220145



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth's Rep.:	Cassandra Horne; Jeremiah Mancuso; Kaley Emery for CCA	Appellant's Rep.:	Pro se
Hearing Location:	Remote (phone)	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 Adult Foster Care. All parties were contacted via telephone. The hearing convened, recording began and all parties and the Spanish interpreter were sworn. Documents 1 through 6 were marked as evidence.

Ms. Horne for Commonwealth Care Alliance (CCA) made a statement before the hearing began that appellant was no longer a member of CCA as of August 31, 2022. Appellant was asked by the hearing officer if she was dis-enrolled from CCA. She answered, through the interpreter, that she had dis-enrolled herself by sending a letter to CCA saying she no longer wanted services. She was asked by the hearing officer if she was receiving services from anyone else. She answered from the doctors she sees, who send her medications.

Post hearing, Ms. Horne sent an email to the board of hearings showing CCA's involvement with appellant regarding her wish to dis-enroll as a member of CCA.¹ The email indicates outreach by CCA to appellant on August 23, 2020, and that appellant wanted to dis-enroll from CCA services.

¹ A copy of this email was marked as Exhibit 6.

Because appellant voluntarily removed herself as a member of CCA, is not receiving services and there is no aid pending, the appeal is moot and is dismissed.

Thomas Doyle
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

cc:

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