

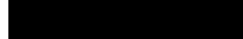
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Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2206499
Decision Date:	10/6/2022	Hearing Date:	10/03/2022
Hearing Officer:	Alexis Demirjian	Record Open to:	10/11/2022

Appearance for Appellant:

, Mother

Appearance for MassHealth:

Dr. Harold Kaplan



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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Issue:	Orthodontics – Authorization
Decision Date:	10/6/2022	Hearing Date:	10/03/2022
MassHealth's Rep.:	Dr. Harold Kaplan	Appellant's Rep.:	[REDACTED], Mother
Hearing Location:	Quincy Harbor South 5 Remote	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 the appellant's authorization for orthodontic treatment. A record open period was granted for the Appellant to provide documentation of a medical necessity for the requested service. The Appellant's mother provided two letters attesting to the medical necessity of the service. The MassHealth representative reviewed the documentation submitted on behalf of the Appellant and reported that he had received the necessary documentation, accordingly he was reversing MassHealth's initial denial and issued an approval for the Appellant's authorization for orthodontic treatment.

As the issue of outstanding authorization for orthodontia has been resolved, the appeal is dismissed.

Alexis Demirjian
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

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MassHealth Representative: DentaQuest 2, MA