

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2206671
Decision Date:	12/6/2022	Hearing Date:	10/25/2022
Hearing Officer:	Patrick Grogan	Record Open to:	1/6/2023

Appearance for Appellant:



Appearance for MassHealth:

Jennifer Carroll
Elizabeth Landry

Interpreter:

N/A



*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Health and Human Services
Office of Medicaid
Board of Hearings
100 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02171*

APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Issue:	Eligibility
Decision Date:	12/6/2022	Hearing Date:	10/25/2022
MassHealth's Rep.:	Jennifer Carroll, Elizabeth Landry	Appellant's Rep.:	[REDACTED]
Hearing Location:	Telephone (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 26, 2022, denial of the appellant's application for MassHealth due to the Appellant not providing proof in the time allowed. (Exhibit 1; 130 CMR 515.008) The Appellant timely appealed on September 2, 2022. (Exhibit 2; 130 CMR 610.015(B).)

Following the hearing held on October 25, 2022, the record was left open until November 22, 2022, for the Appellant to submit necessary financial information and until November 29, 2022, for MassHealth to review the proffered information to determine the Appellant's eligibility. (Exhibit 10.) MassHealth required a recent statement of the Appellant's pension, which originated in France. The Appellant's Authorized Representative attempted multiple communications with the company in France but had difficulty navigating the French legal requirements for recognition as an Authorized Representative. On November 11, 2022, the Appellant's Authorized Representative provided a status update and requested additional time. (Exhibit 11) The request was granted, with the Appellant's Authorized Representative having until December 30, 2022 to retrieve the information and MassHealth having until January 6, 2023 to review the additional information. (Exhibit 12) The Appellant's Authorized Representative provided additional information on November 29, 2022. (Exhibit 13). MassHealth responded on November 30, 2022, that the information was sufficient for approval. (Exhibit 14).

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

Patrick Grogan
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

cc:

MassHealth Representative: MassHealth Representative: Elizabeth Landry, Taunton
MassHealth Enrollment Center, 21 Spring St., Ste. 4, Taunton, MA 02780