## Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

## **Appellant Name and Address:**



| Appeal Decision: | Dismissed      | Appeal Number:  | 2207243    |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Decision Date:   | 12/13/2022     | Hearing Date:   | 10/27/2022 |
| Hearing Officer: | Patrick Grogan | Record Open to: | 12/15/22   |
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Appearance for Appellant:

Appearance for MassHealth: Elizabeth Landry

Interpreter: N/A



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## **APPEAL DECISION**

| Appeal Decision:   | Dismissed        | Issue:            | Verifications |
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| Decision Date:     | 12/13/2022       | Hearing Date:     | 10/27/2022    |
| MassHealth's Rep.: | Elizabeth Landry | Appellant's Rep.: |               |
| Hearing Location:  | Remote (Tel)     | 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 25, 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 27, 2022. (Exhibit 2; 130 CMR 610.015(B).)

Following the hearing held on October 27, 2022, the record was left open until November 25, 2022, for the Appellant to submit necessary financial information and until December 2, 2022, for MassHealth to review the proffered information to determine the Appellant's eligibility. (Exhibit 7) The Appellant provided additional information on November 23, 2022. (Exhibit 8). The Appellant requested additional time to obtain the last of the missing verifications on November 23, 2022. (Exhibit 9). The request was granted, extending the time of the record open for the Appellant until December 9, 2022, and until December 15, 2022 for MassHealth. (Exhibit 10) The Appellant provided additional documentation on December 8, 2022. (Exhibit 11) MassHealth responded on December 9, 2022, that all verification was received. (Exhibit 12).

As no issue on the appeal of the August 25, 2022<sup>1</sup> denial notice for missing proof pursuant to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Any MassHealth action after August 25, 2022 is not part of the instant appeal.

130 CMR 515.008 remains in dispute, this matter is DISMISSED pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B).

Patrick Grogan Hearing Officer Board of Hearings

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