

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2208359
Decision Date:	1/31/2023	Hearing Date:	12/08/2022
Hearing Officer:	Patrick Grogan	Record Open to:	1/20/23

Appearance for Appellant:
Pro se

Appearance for MassHealth:
Nicole Conrad

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:	Voluntary Withdrawal
Decision Date:	1/31/2023	Hearing Date:	12/08/2022
MassHealth's Rep.:	Nicole Conrad	Appellant's Rep.:	Pro se
Hearing Location:	Remote	Aid Pending:	Yes

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 October 26, 2022, acknowledgement of the Appellant's withdrawal of her application. (Exhibit 1; 130 CMR 502.009) The Appellant timely appealed on November 7, 2022. (Exhibit 2; 130 CMR 610.015(B).)

Following the hearing held on December 8, 2022, the Appellant indicated that she wished to continue her benefits, and that confusion related to the application process and forms led to MassHealth's withdrawal notice of October 26, 2022. The record was left open until January 13, 2023, for the Appellant to resubmit the request for benefits and until January 20, 2023, for MassHealth to review the proffered information to determine the Appellant's eligibility. (Exhibit 5). On January 30, 2023, MassHealth responded that all necessary items were received, and the Appellant was active with MassHealth through a notice dated January 11, 2023. (Exhibit 7).

As no issue on the appeal of the October 26, 2022 notice pursuant to 130 CMR 502.009 remains in dispute, this matter is DISMISSED pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B).

Patrick Grogan
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

cc:

MassHealth Representative: Nicole Conrad, Taunton MassHealth Enrollment Center,
21 Spring St., Ste. 4, Taunton, MA 02780, 508-828-4616