

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2209110
Decision Date:	3/6/2023	Hearing Date:	01/11/2023
Hearing Officer:	Kimberly Scanlon		

Appearance for Appellant:



Appearance for MassHealth:

Donna Burns, R.N.



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth's Rep.:	Donna Burns, R.N.	Appellant's Rep.:	Father
Hearing Location:	Quincy Harbor South 2 (Remote)	Aid Pending:	No

Authority

This hearing was conducted pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 118E, Chapter 30A, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Jurisdiction

Through a notice dated October 19, 2022, MassHealth modified the Appellant's prior authorization (PA) request from the requested 31 hours per week of day/evening personal care attendant (PCA) services to 23 hours and 30 minutes per week of day/evening PCA services. (Exhibit 1). The Appellant filed this appeal in a timely manner on December 4, 2022. (See, 130 CMR 610.015(B) and Exhibit 2). At the hearing, the parties agreed to the following modifications of the Appellant's request for PCA services for the prior authorization period at issue (November 8, 2022 to November 7, 2023):

1. Dressing: The parties agreed to 18 minutes, once per day, 7 days a week for dressing and 12 minutes, once per day, 7 days a week for Undressing;
2. Eating: The parties agreed to 90 minutes per day, 7 days a week;
3. Laundry: The parties agreed to 30 minutes per week; and
4. Medical Transportation: The parties agreed to 48 minutes per week.

Because the above-captioned modifications were agreed upon and resolved at the hearing, there are no longer any issues in dispute. Therefore, this appeal is dismissed. (130 CMR 610.035(A)(8)).

Order for MassHealth

If MassHealth has not already done so, make the adjustments agreed to at the hearing, as described above.

Implementation of this Decision

If this decision is not implemented within 30 days after the date of this decision, you should contact your MassHealth Enrollment Center. If you experience problems with the implementation of this decision, you should report this in writing to the Director of the Board of Hearings, at the address on the first page of this decision.

Kimberly Scanlon
Hearing Officer
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