

# Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

**Appellant Name and Address:**



<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Appeal Number:</b>	2209302
<b>Decision Date:</b>	4/21/2023	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	01/19/2023
<b>Hearing Officer:</b>	Kimberly Scanlon	<b>Record Open to:</b>	02/23/2023

**Appearance for Appellant:**

*Via telephone*



**Appearance for MassHealth:**

*Via telephone*

Patricia Rogers



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## APPEAL DECISION

<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Issue:</b>	Long-term care verifications
<b>Decision Date:</b>	4/21/2023	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	01/19/2023
<b>MassHealth's Rep.:</b>	Patricia Rogers <sup>1</sup>	<b>Appellant's Rep.:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Hearing Location:</b>	Taunton MassHealth Enrollment Center Room 1 (Remote)	<b>Aid Pending:</b>	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 the denial of the Appellant's long-term care application for failure to provide all of the requested verifications within the required timeframe. (130 CMR 515.008; Exhibit 1). The Appellant timely appealed on December 16, 2022. (130 CMR 610.015(B); Exhibit 2).

Following the hearing, the record was left open until February 2, 2023 for the Appellant to submit the outstanding verifications.<sup>2</sup> The record was also left open until February 23, 2023 for MassHealth to review the submitted documentation. (Exhibit 11). On February 7, 2023, MassHealth reported that it was able to make an eligibility determination, noting that there may be a transfer penalty. (Exhibit 12, pp. 2-3). On February 14, 2023, the Appellant reported receiving a notice of approval from MassHealth for her long-term care application. (Exhibit 12, pp. 1, 5-8).

As the issue of the November 15, 2022 denial notice for outstanding verifications has been resolved, this matter is dismissed pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B). Any subsequent denial notices issued by MassHealth to the Appellant may be separately appealed.

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Kimberly Scanlon  
Hearing Officer  
Board of Hearings

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<sup>1</sup> On behalf of [REDACTED], who was unavailable to attend the hearing.

<sup>2</sup> The Appellant requested a further extension until February 6, 2023, which was granted. (See, Exhibit 12, p. 3).

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