

# Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

**Appellant Name and Address:**



<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Appeal Number:</b>	2300012
<b>Decision Date:</b>	2/6/2023	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	2/1/23
<b>Hearing Officer:</b>	Patrick M. Grogan	<b>Record Open to:</b>	2/17/23

**Appearance for Appellant:**



**Appearance for MassHealth:**

Jennifer Moreno

**Interpreter:**

N/A



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# APPEAL DECISION

<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Issue:</b>	Verification
<b>Decision Date:</b>	2/6/2023	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	2/1/2023
<b>MassHealth's Rep.:</b>	Jennifer Moreno	<b>Appellant's Rep.:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Hearing Location:</b>	Remote	<b>Aid Pending:</b>	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 October 6, 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 December 30, 2022. (Exhibit 2; 130 CMR 610.015(B).)

Following the hearing held on February 1, 2023, the record was left open until February 10, 2023, for the Appellant to resubmit necessary financial information<sup>1</sup> and until February 17, 2023, for MassHealth to review the proffered information to determine the Appellant's eligibility. (Exhibit 5) The information was provided to MassHealth. On February 3, 2023, MassHealth responded that all verifications were received, and that the Appellant was approved for Long Term Care effective June 2, 2023. (Exhibit 6).

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<sup>1</sup> The Appeal Representative testified that the information had been submitted to a prior case worker at the Enrollment Center, who is currently on leave. The Appeal Representative agreed to resubmit the information that MassHealth indicated was still outstanding to expedite review.

As no issue on the appeal of the October 6, 2022, denial notice for missing verifications pursuant to 130 CMR 515.008 remains in dispute, this matter is DISMISSED pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B).

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