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Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2300049
Decision Date:	09/20/2023	Hearing Date:	06/29/2023
Hearing Officer:	Kimberly Scanlon	Record Open to:	08/04/2023

Appearance for Appellant:

Via telephone



Appearance for MassHealth:

Via telephone

Elizabeth Landry, Taunton MEC



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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Issue:	Eligibility; Verifications; Long-term care
Decision Date:	09/20/2023	Hearing Date:	06/29/2023
MassHealth's Rep.:	Elizabeth Landry	Appellant's Rep.:	
Hearing Location:	Springfield MassHealth Enrollment Center Room 1 (Remote)	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 involved the denial of the Appellant's long-term care application for failure to provide all requested verifications within the required timeframe. (130 CMR 515.008; Exhibit 1). The Appellant timely appealed on December 27, 2022. (130 CMR 610.015(B); Exhibit 2).

Following the hearing, the record was left open until July 27, 2023 for the Appellant to submit the outstanding verifications. The record was also left open until August 4, 2023 for MassHealth to review the submitted documentation. (Exhibit 11). On July 13, 2023, MassHealth responded that it received all verifications needed to approve the Appellant's application thereby honoring the requested date of May 1, 2022. (Exhibit 12, p. 1).¹

As no issue on the appeal of the denial notice remains in dispute, this matter is dismissed pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B). Any subsequent notices issued by MassHealth may be separately appealed.

¹ Upon inquiry from the Appellant's representative, the MassHealth representative amended the facility's requested start date to February 1, 2022. (See, Exhibit 12, p. 1).

Kimberly Scanlon
Hearing Officer
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