

# Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

**Appellant Name and Address:**



<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Appeal Number:</b>	2301046
<b>Decision Date:</b>	08/07/2023	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	06/21/2023
<b>Hearing Officer:</b>	David Jacobs	<b>Record Open to:</b>	08/04/2023

**Appearance for Appellant:**



**Appearance for United Healthcare:**

Yous Khieu, MEC Worker



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## APPEAL DECISION

<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Issue:</b>	Verifications
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<b>MassHealth Rep:</b>	Yous Khieu	<b>Appellant's Rep.:</b>	
<b>Hearing Location:</b>	Remote	<b>Aid Pending:</b>	

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 a rejection of an application for MassHealth benefits due to the appellant not giving MassHealth the information it needed to decide her eligibility (Exhibit 1). Both parties appeared at the hearing telephonically. MassHealth was represented by Yous Khieu, and the appellant was represented by Cynthia Romero.

During the hearing the MassHealth worker provided a list of outstanding verifications needed to complete the appellant's application. The appellant's representative testified that she understood what documents were needed and requested additional time for the appellant to submit them. The request for additional time was granted and the record was left open until July 12, 2023 for the appellant to submit the requested documents (Exhibit 5). On July 12, 2023, the appellant's representative requested an extension that was granted until July 26, 2023 (Exhibit 6). MassHealth was given until August 4, 2023 to review the submitted documents. On August 4, 2023, the MassHealth worker confirmed that all requested documents had been submitted, the appellant's application date would be preserved, and a new denial notice for over assets and unverified transfers would be sent out shortly (Exhibit 7).

As MassHealth has accepted the outstanding verifications and preserved the appellant's application date this appeal is dismissed as moot. The new over assets issue and unverified transfers issue are separate issues and will sent to the appellant on new notices with new appeal rights.

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David Jacobs  
Hearing Officer  
Board of Hearings

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