

# Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

**Appellant Name and Address:**



<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Appeal Number:</b>	2301188
<b>Decision Date:</b>	4/21/2023	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	03/14/2023
<b>Hearing Officer:</b>	Kimberly Scanlon	<b>Record Open to:</b>	04/04/2023

**Appearance for Appellant:**

*Via telephone*



**Appearance for MassHealth:**

*Via telephone*

Jessica Barney



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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>	03/14/2023
<b>MassHealth's Rep.:</b>	Jessica Barney	<b>Appellant's Rep.:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Hearing Location:</b>	Taunton MassHealth Enrollment Center Room 3 (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 February 14, 2023. (130 CMR 610.015(B); Exhibit 2).

Following the hearing, the record was left open until March 28, 2023 for the Appellant to submit the outstanding verifications. The record was also left open until April 4, 2023 for MassHealth to review the submitted documentation. (Exhibit 6). The MassHealth representative subsequently reported that she received all of the necessary verifications and as a result thereof, can issue an eligibility determination honoring the application date of November 28, 2022. (Exhibit 7, p. 1).

As the issue of the January 18, 2023 denial notice for outstanding verifications has been resolved, this matter is dismissed pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B).

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Kimberly Scanlon  
Hearing Officer  
Board of Hearings

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