

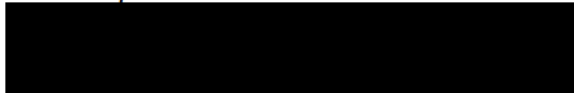
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Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2301366
Decision Date:	09/08/2023	Hearing Date:	03/28/2023
Hearing Officer:	Kimberly Scanlon	Record Open to:	06/06/2023

Appearance for Appellant:
Via telephone



Appearance for MassHealth:
Via telephone
Jamie Lapa



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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Issue:	Eligibility; Long-Term Care; Verifications
Decision Date:	09/08/2023	Hearing Date:	03/28/2023
MassHealth's Rep.:	Jamie Lapa	Appellant's Rep.:	
Hearing Location:	Springfield MassHealth Enrollment Center Room 2 (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 January 30, 2023 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 February 16, 2023. (130 CMR 610.015(B); Exhibit 2).

Following the hearing, the record was left open until April 25, 2023 for the Appellant to submit the outstanding verifications. The record was also left open until May 9, 2023 for MassHealth to review the submitted documentation. (Exhibit 7). The Appellant's request to further extend the record open period until May 23, 2023 was granted. The record open period was also extended until June 6, 2023 for MassHealth to review the submitted documentation. (Exhibit 8). Subsequently, MassHealth responded that it received all verifications needed and was able to approve the Appellant's application. (Exhibit 9, p. 1).

As no issue on the appeal of the January 30, 2023 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.

Kimberly Scanlon
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

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