

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2301613
Decision Date:	4/14/2023	Hearing Date:	03/27/2023
Hearing Officer:	Christopher Jones	Record Open to:	04/10/2023

Appearance for Appellant:

 Mother
Father

Appearance for MassHealth:

Dr. Carl Perlmutter



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth’s Rep.:	Dr. Carl Perlmutter	Appellant’s Rep.:	Parents
Hearing Location:	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 was MassHealth’s February 3, 2023 denial of the appellant’s prior authorization request for orthodontia. (Exhibit 2.) The appellant timely appealed on March 1, 2023. (Exhibit 2; 130 CMR 610.015(B).)

Following the hearing, the record was left open until April 10, 2023 for MassHealth’s representative to review clearer images of the appellant’s teeth. Based on that review, MassHealth overturned its denial and approved orthodontia. (Exhibit 4.)

All issues regarding the verifications denial are resolved and this matter is DISMISSED pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B).

Christopher Jones
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

cc:
MassHealth Representative: DentaQuest 2, MA