

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2301872
Decision Date:	5/23/2023	Hearing Date:	04/21/2023
Hearing Officer:	Scott Bernard	Record Open to:	05/23/23

Appearance for Appellant:

 via telephone

Appearance for MassHealth:

Elizabeth Landry (Taunton MEC) via telephone



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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Issue:	Long Term Care (LTC) Verifications
Decision Date:	5/23/2023	Hearing Date:	04/21/2023
MassHealth's Rep.:	Elizabeth Landry	Appellant's Rep.:	[REDACTED]
Hearing Location:	Taunton MassHealth Enrollment Center		

Jurisdiction

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 whether MassHealth's denial of the appellant's application for Long Term Care (LTC) benefits was correct. ((See Exhibit (Ex.) 1, p. 2). In a notice dated March 1, 2023, MassHealth denied the appellant's coverage because he had not given MassHealth the information it needed to decide his eligibility within the required time frame. (Id. and 130 CMR 515.008). The appellant submitted a timely request for a hearing on March 9, 2023. (Ex. 1, p. 1).¹ At the hearing on April 21, 2023, the appellant's representatives stated should would submit the outstanding verifications no later than May 22, 2023. (Ex. 8). The appellant's representatives send the requested documents to the MassHealth representative on or before May 22, 2023. (Ex. 9). On May 23, 2023, the MassHealth representative confirmed that MassHealth had received the requested verifications and would issue an eligibility determination. (Ex. 9).

As no issues on appeal remain in dispute, this matter is DISMISSED pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B).

Scott Bernard
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

cc:

Justine Ferreira, Taunton MassHealth Enrollment Center, 21 Spring St., Ste. 4, Taunton

¹ There was a delay of 13 days in scheduling the hearing because the appellant's daughter was required to submit documentation that she had the authority to represent the appellant. (Ex. 3). The appellant's daughter submitted the requested documentation on March 23, 2023, at which time the Board of Hearings scheduled the hearing. (Ex. 4; Ex. 5; Ex. 6).