

# Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

**Appellant Name and Address:**



<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Appeal Number:</b>	2302018
<b>Decision Date:</b>	5/30/2023	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	04/13/2023
<b>Hearing Officer:</b>	Patrick Grogan	<b>Record Open to:</b>	5/26/23

**Appearance for Appellant:**



**Appearance for MassHealth:**

Patricia Lemke


**Interpreter:**

N/A



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## APPEAL DECISION

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<b>MassHealth's Rep.:</b>	Patricia Lemke	<b>Appellant's Rep.:</b>	
<b>Hearing Location:</b>	Remote (Tel)	<b>Aid Pending:</b>	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 March 3, 2023, denial of the Appellant's application for MassHealth due to the Appellant not providing information required to decide the Appellant's eligibility within the required timeframe. (Exhibit 1; 130 CMR 515.008) The Appellant timely appealed on March 20, 2023. (Exhibit 2; 130 CMR 610.015(B).)

At the hearing held on April 13, 2023, the record was left open until May 12, 2023, for the Appellant to submit necessary information, and until May 19, 2023, for MassHealth to review the proffered information to determine the Appellant's eligibility. (Exhibit 7) The Appellant requested additional time to leave the record open and the record open was extended an additional week. (Exhibit 8) Additional information was provided to MassHealth. On May 23, 2023, MassHealth responded that all information had been received and the Appellant was approved. (Exhibit 9).

As no issue on the appeal of the March 2, 2023 denial notice for not providing information required to decide the Appellant's eligibility within the required timeframe pursuant to 130 CMR 515.008 remains in dispute, this matter is DISMISSED pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B).

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Patrick Grogan  
Hearing Officer  
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