

# Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2302214
Decision Date:	5/23/2023	Hearing Date:	04/11/2023
Hearing Officer:	Kimberly Scanlon	Record Open to:	05/16/2023

Appearance for Appellant:

Via telephone,

*Pro se*

Appearance for MassHealth:

Via telephone,

Carmen Sola



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## APPEAL DECISION

<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Issue:</b>	Long-term care verifications
<b>Decision Date:</b>	5/23/2023	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	04/11/2023
<b>MassHealth's Rep.:</b>	Carmen Sola	<b>Appellant's Rep.:</b>	<i>Pro se;</i> [REDACTED]
<b>Hearing Location:</b>	Taunton MassHealth Enrollment Center Room 1 (Remote)	<b>Aid Pending:</b>	No

### Authority

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 February 23, 2023 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 filed an appeal on February 27, 2023. (130 CMR 610.015(B); Exhibit 2).

Following the hearing, the record was left open until May 9, 2023 for the Appellant to submit the outstanding verifications. The record was also left open until May 16, 2023 for MassHealth to review any verifications that were submitted. (Exhibit 7). The MassHealth representative subsequently reported that she received all of the missing verifications and approved the member's long-term care application date of December 1, 2022. (Exhibit 9, p. 1).

As the issue of the February 27, 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  
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