

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2302220
Decision Date:	5/23/2023	Hearing Date:	05/22/2023
Hearing Officer:	Thomas Doyle	Record Open to:	

Appearance for Appellant:
Pro se

Appearance for MassHealth:
Geraldine Eliscard, Charlestown MEC

Interpreter:



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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Issue:	Eligibility
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MassHealth's Rep.:	Geraldine Eliscard	Appellant's Rep.:	Pro se
Hearing Location:	Remote (phone)	Aid Pending:	No

This hearing was conducted pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 118E, Chapter 30A, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. Appellant was approved for MassHealth Limited. The parties and a Spanish interpreter, requested by appellant, appeared by telephone and were sworn. Through the interpreter, appellant stated she did not understand the appeal process. Appellant stated she had insurance, but she did not understand what Limited meant. In the process of explaining to the appellant the appeal process she requested but before documents could be marked as exhibits, appellant became nonresponsive. This hearing officer's phone indicated appellant's phone was still connected but she did not respond to this hearing officer or the interpreter. After several attempts by the interpreter and this hearing officer asking appellant if she could hear us, with no response, the hearing was adjourned.

As appellant stated under oath, through an interpreter, that she had insurance, this appeal is dismissed.

Thomas Doyle
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

cc:

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