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Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2302431
Decision Date:	6/12/2023	Hearing Date:	05/04/2023
Hearing Officer:	Kimberly Scanlon	Record Open to:	05/25/2023

Appearance for Appellant:

Via telephone



Appearance for MassHealth:

Via telephone

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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Issue:	Long-term care verifications
Decision Date:	6/12/2023	Hearing Date:	05/04/2023
MassHealth's Rep.:	Jessica Adamiec	Appellant's Rep.:	[REDACTED]
Hearing Location:	Taunton MassHealth Enrollment Center Room 2 (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 involved the February 6, 2023 denial of the Appellant's long-term care application for failure to provide all of the requested verifications within the required timeframe. (See, 130 CMR 515.008 and Exhibit 1). The Appellant timely filed an appeal on March 28, 2023. (See, 130 CMR 610.015(B) and Exhibit 2).

Following the hearing, the record was left open until May 18, 2023 for the Appellant to submit the outstanding verifications. The record was also left open until May 25, 2023 for MassHealth to review any verifications that were submitted. (See, Exhibit 10). The MassHealth representative subsequently reported that she received all of the missing verifications and agreed to honor the Appellant's original application date. (See, Exhibit 11, p. 1).

As the issue of the February 6, 2023 denial notice for outstanding verifications has been resolved,

this matter is dismissed pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B).

Kimberly Scanlon
Hearing Officer
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