

**Office of Medicaid  
BOARD OF HEARINGS**

**Appellant Name and Address:**



<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Appeal Number:</b>	2302952
<b>Decision Date:</b>	6/16/2023	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	05/11/2023
<b>Hearing Officer:</b>	Kimberly Scanlon	<b>Record Open to:</b>	06/02/2023

**Appearance for Appellant:**  
*Via telephone*



**Appearance for MassHealth:**  
*Via telephone*  
Jessica Barney



*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Executive Office of Health and Human Services  
Office of Medicaid  
Board of Hearings  
100 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02171*

## APPEAL DECISION

<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Issue:</b>	Long-term care verifications
<b>Decision Date:</b>	6/16/2023	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	05/11/2023
<b>MassHealth's Rep.:</b>	Jessica Barney	<b>Appellant's Rep.:</b>	<i>Pro se</i>
<b>Hearing Location:</b>	Taunton MassHealth Enrollment Center Room 1 (Remote)	<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 22, 2023 denial of the Appellant's January 2023 application because MassHealth did not receive documentation that it needed to determine the applicant's eligibility. (See, 130 CMR 515.008; Exhibit 1). The Appellant timely appealed on April 13, 2023. (See, 130 CMR 610.015(B); Exhibit 2).

Following the hearing, the record was left open until May 26, 2023 for the Appellant to submit the outstanding verifications. The record was also left open until June 2, 2023 for MassHealth to review the submitted verifications. (See, Exhibit 6). MassHealth received all verifications and issued a new denial notice of the Appellant's January 2023 application due to excess assets. (See, Exhibit 7).

As the issue of outstanding verifications has been resolved, this matter is dismissed, pursuant to

130 CMR 610.051(B). The new denial notice for excess assets may be separately appealed.

---

Kimberly Scanlon  
Hearing Officer  
Board of Hearings

cc:

MassHealth Representative: Justine Ferreira, Taunton MassHealth Enrollment Center, 21 Spring St., Ste. 4, Taunton, MA 02780, 508-828-4616