

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2303063
Decision Date:	6/16/2023	Hearing Date:	05/16/2023
Hearing Officer:	Kimberly Scanlon	Record Open to:	06/13/2023

Appearance for Appellant:
Via telephone



Appearance for MassHealth:
Via telephone
Alfred Peach



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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Issue:	Long-term care verifications
Decision Date:	6/16/2023	Hearing Date:	05/16/2023
MassHealth's Rep.:	Alfred Peach	Appellant's Rep.:	Melissa Victor, Esq.
Hearing Location:	Tewksbury MassHealth Enrollment Center Room 1 (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 was MassHealth's December 20, 2022 denial of the Appellant's November 2022 long-term care 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 appealed on April 18, 2023. (See, Exhibit 2).

Following the hearing, the record was left open until May 30, 2023 for the Appellant to submit the outstanding verifications. The record was also left open until June 13, 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 November 2022 application due to excess assets. (See, Exhibits 7-8).

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

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

Kimberly Scanlon
Hearing Officer
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