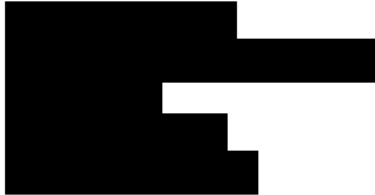


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<b>Hearing Officer:</b>	Rebecca Brochstein	<b>Record Open Date:</b>	06/21/2023

**Appearances for Appellant:**



**Appearances for MassHealth:**

Alfred Peach, Tewksbury MEC



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## APPEAL DECISION

<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Issue:</b>	Long-term care verifications
<b>Decision Date:</b>	6/22/2023	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	05/24/2023
<b>MassHealth's Rep.:</b>	Alfred Peach, Tewksbury MEC	<b>Appellant's Rep.:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Hearing Location:</b>	Board of Hearings (Remote)		

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 MassHealth's notice of intent to place a lien. At hearing, the appellant's representative reported that the property at issue was to be transferred to a special needs trust, and argued that MassHealth should not place the lien. The record was held open for the appellant's representative to submit information concerning the transfer to the special needs trust. After the appellant's representative verified that the property had been transferred to the trust, MassHealth confirmed that it would not place the lien.<sup>1</sup>

As the issue on appeal has been resolved, the appeal is dismissed.

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Hearing Officer  
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<sup>1</sup> MassHealth also confirmed that the transfer to the trust would not be disqualifying.