

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2303331
Decision Date:	7/17/2023	Hearing Date:	05/31/2023
Hearing Officer:	Christopher Jones	Record Open to:	07/10/2023

Appearance for Appellant:



Appearance for MassHealth:

Stephanie Desousa for Yisell Medina



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth's Rep.:	Stephanie Desousa for Yisell Medina	Appellant's Rep.:	[REDACTED]
Hearing Location:	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 March 27, 2023 denial for missing verifications of the appellant's January 2023 long-term-care application. (Exhibit 1.) The appellant timely appealed on April 25, 2023. (Exhibit 1; 130 CMR 610.015(B).) This appeal was initially dismissed for lack of authority, and an activated health care proxy and power of attorney were submitted on May 1 and 3, 2023. (Exhibits 2; 3.)

Following the hearing, the record was left open until July 10, 2023, for the appellant to submit missing verifications and MassHealth to review. Based on that review, MassHealth agreed to continue processing the appellant's January 2023 application. A new notice will be issued that may be separately appealed if the appellant disagrees with it. (Exhibit 6.)

As MassHealth and the appellant have resolved all issues on appeal, this matter is DISMISSED pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B).

Christopher Jones
Hearing Officer
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cc: MassHealth Representative: Justine Ferreira, Taunton MassHealth Enrollment Center, 21 Spring St., Ste. 4, Taunton, MA 02780

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