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Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision: Dismissed Appeal Number: 2303687

Decision Date: 6/28/2023 **Hearing Date:** 6/01/2023

Hearing Officer: Patrick Grogan Record Open to: 6/23/23

Appearance for Appellant:

Appearance for MassHealth:

Jamie Lapa

Interpreter:

N/A



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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision: Dismissed Issue: Verifications

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MassHealth's Rep.: Jamie Lapa Appellant's Rep.:

Hearing Location: Remote (Tel) 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 1, 2023, denial of the Appellant's application for MassHealth due to the Appellant not providing information required to decide the Appellant's eligibility within the required timeframe. (Exhibit 1; 130 CMR 515.008) The Appellant timely appealed on May 4, 2023. (Exhibit 2; 130 CMR 610.015(B).)

At the June 1, 2023 hearing, the record was left open until June 16, 2023 for the Appellant to submit necessary verifications, and until June 23, 2023 for MassHealth to review the proffered information to determine the Appellant's eligibility. (Exhibit 6) Additional information was provided to MassHealth (Exhibit 7). On June 22, 2023, MassHealth responded that all information had been received and the Appellant was approved. (Exhibit 8).

As no issue on the appeal of the March 1, 2023 denial notice for Appellant not providing information required to decide the Appellant's eligibility within the required timeframe to 130 CMR 515.008 remains in dispute, this matter is DISMISSED pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B).

Patrick Grogan Hearing Officer Board of Hearings

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