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Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision: Dismissed Appeal Number: 2304061

Decision Date: 09/08/2023 **Hearing Date:** 7/26/2023

Hearing Officer: Patrick Grogan Record Open to: 8/11/23

Appearance for Appellant: Appearance for MassHealth:

Pro se Jesus Tijero

Interpreter:

N/A



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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision: Dismissed Issue: Incomplete

Application

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MassHealth's Rep.: Jesus Tijero Appellant's Rep.: Pro se

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 April 24, 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 502.001) The Appellant timely appealed on May 11, 2023. (Exhibit 2; 130 CMR 610.015(B).)

At the July 26, 2023 hearing, the record was left open until August 4, 2023, for the Appellant to submit a completed application, and until August 11, 2023, for MassHealth to review the proffered information to determine the Appellant's eligibility. (Exhibit 7) Additional information was provided to MassHealth. On July 31, 2023, MassHealth responded that a completed reapplication had been received and that no pending requests for any paperwork were outstanding and the member had no gap in coverage. (Exhibit 8).

As no issue on the appeal of the April 24, 2023 denial notice for Appellant not providing information required to decide the Appellant's eligibility within the required timeframe pursuant to 130 CMR 502.001 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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