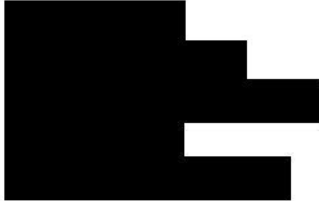


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Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2304080
Decision Date:	09/08/2023	Hearing Date:	6/15/2023
Hearing Officer:	Patrick Grogan	Record Open to:	8/4/23

Appearance for Appellant:



Appearance for MassHealth:

Michelle Araujo, Kathy Boileau

Interpreter:

N/A



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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Issue:	Verifications
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MassHealth's Rep.:	Michelle Araujo Kathy Boileau	Appellant's Rep.:	[REDACTED]
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 January 17, 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 16, 2023. (Exhibit 2; 130 CMR 610.015(B).)

At the June 15 2023 hearing, the record was left open until June 30, 2023, for the Appellant to submit necessary verifications, and until July 14, 2023, for MassHealth to review the proffered information to determine the Appellant's eligibility. (Exhibit 8) On June 29, 2023, the Appellant requested additional time due to difficulty in receiving requested banking information. (Exhibit 9) The request for additional time was granted, the record was left open until July 21, 2023, for the Appellant to submit necessary verifications, and until August 4, 2023, for MassHealth to review the proffered information to determine the Appellant's eligibility. (Exhibit 10). On July 12, the Appellant requested a subpoena to obtain the necessary banking information. (Exhibit 10). A subpoena issued. (Exhibit 12) On July 31, 2023, MassHealth responded that review of provided documentation resulted in an approval for the Appellant's MassHealth coverage, effective the date requested by the Appellant. (Exhibit 13).

As no issue on the appeal of the January 17, 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
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