

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2304376
Decision Date:	7/17/2023	Hearing Date:	07/05/2023
Hearing Officer:	Christopher Jones		

Appearance for Appellant:

Pro se



Appearance for MassHealth:

Dr. Harold Kaplan



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APPEAL DECISION

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Hearing Location:	Tewksbury MEC	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 9, 2023 denial of the appellant's prior authorization request for comprehensive orthodontia. (Exhibit 1.) The appellant timely appealed on May 26, 2023. (Exhibit 2; 130 CMR 610.015(B).)

At the hearing, MassHealth's representative overturned the denial, finding more than 22 points on the HLD Scale.¹ (Testimony.)

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: DentaQuest 1, MA

¹ MassHealth's representative explained that it may take DentaQuest four to six weeks to implement this decision; the appellant's provider will be notified directly by DentaQuest.