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Appeal Decision: Dismissed Appeal Number: 2304400

Decision Date: 7/25/2023 **Hearing Date:** 6/29/2023

Hearing Officer: Patrick Grogan Record Open to: 7/21/23

Appearance for Appellant:

Appearance for MassHealth:

Kim McAvinchey

Interpreter:

N/A



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth's Rep.: Kim McAvinchey 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 24, 2023, approval of MassHealth, establishing a Patient Paid Amount (PPA) of \$2,937.14 per month. (Exhibit 1; 130 CMR 520) The Appellant timely appealed on May 30, 2023. (Exhibit 2; 130 CMR 610.015(B).)

At the June 29, 2023 hearing, it was revealed that the updated PPA amount was \$3,038.92. The record was left open until July 14, 2023, for the Appellant Representative to review the updated amount and consult with his client, and until July 21, 2023, for MassHealth to respond. (Exhibit 7) On July 21, 2023, MassHealth indicated they had received nothing further and consider the issue resolved (Exhibit 8). In response to an inquiry sent on July 21, 2023, the Appellant Representative responded that the appeal could be dismissed. (Exhibit 8)

As no issue on the appeal of the March 24, 2023 notice approval for MassHealth remains in dispute among the parties, this matter is DISMISSED pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B).

Patrick Grogan Hearing Officer Board of Hearings

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