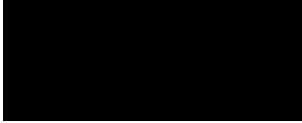


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<b>Hearing Officer:</b>	Kimberly Scanlon	<b>Record Open to:</b>	08/21/2023

**Appearance for Appellant:**  
*Via telephone*



**Appearance for MassHealth:**  
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Scott Michael



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## APPEAL DECISION

<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Issue:</b>	Eligibility; Long-Term Care; Verifications
<b>Decision Date:</b>	08/29/2023	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	07/03/2023
<b>MassHealth's Rep.:</b>	Scott Michael	<b>Appellant's Rep.:</b>	
<b>Hearing Location:</b>	Taunton MassHealth Enrollment Center Room 1 (Remote)	<b>Aid Pending:</b>	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 involved the denial of the Appellant's long-term care application for failure to provide all requested verifications within the required timeframe. (130 CMR 515.008; Exhibit 1). The Appellant timely appealed on March 29, 2023. (130 CMR 610.015(B); Exhibit 2).

Following the hearing, the record was left open until July 31, 2023 for the Appellant to submit the outstanding verifications. The record was also left open until August 7, 2023 for MassHealth to review the submitted documentation. (Exhibit 7). The Appellant's request to further extend the record open period until August 21, 2023 was granted. (Exhibit 9). On August 24, 2023, MassHealth responded that it received all verifications needed to for a determination, thereby honoring the application date of December 16, 2022. (Exhibit 10, p. 1).

As no issue on the appeal of the denial notice remains in dispute, this matter is dismissed pursuant

to 130 CMR 610.051(B). Any subsequent notices issued by MassHealth may be separately appealed.

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Kimberly Scanlon  
Hearing Officer  
Board of Hearings

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