

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2304586
Decision Date:	7/18/2023	Hearing Date:	07/13/2023
Hearing Officer:	Thomas Doyle	Record Open to:	

Appearance for Appellant:
Pro se

Appearance for MassHealth:
Michelle Trainor, Tewksbury MEC

Interpreter:



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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Issue:	Voluntary Withdrawal
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MassHealth's Rep.:	Michelle Trainor	Appellant's Rep.:	Pro se
Hearing Location:	Remote (phone)	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. Appellant appealed the voluntary withdrawal of her MassHealth benefits. All parties were contacted via telephone. The hearing convened, recording began, all parties were sworn and appellant's identity was authenticated by having her state her date of birth and the last four numbers of her social security number. Documents 1 through 4 were marked as evidence.

Appellant received a notice from MassHealth stating appellant's coverage was ending because appellant asked that her benefits be stopped. (Ex. 1). The MassHealth representative testified the notice was sent out in error and that MassHealth received appellant's application and appellant was approved for MassHealth Standard plus Medicare Savings Program covering Medicare Part B, effective January 21, 2023 with no gaps in coverage.

At the conclusion of the hearing, appellant agreed to withdraw the appeal as she understood that she is now fully covered by MassHealth and the notice that was sent to her indicating she voluntarily asked that her health care benefits be stopped was sent in error by MassHealth.

As the appeal has been withdrawn, it is hereby dismissed. 130 CMR 610.035 (A)(2).

Thomas Doyle
Hearing Officer
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