## Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

## **Appellant Name and Address:**



Appeal Decision: Dismissed Appeal Number: 2305328

**Decision Date:** 8/4/2023 **Hearing Date:** 08/03/2023

Hearing Officer: Thomas Doyle Record Open to:

Appearance for Appellant: Appearance for MassHealth:

Pro se Donna Burns, R.N.

Robin Brown, R.N. Optum Observer

Interpreter:



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## APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision: Dismissed Issue: PA-PCA Services

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MassHealth's Rep.: Donna Burns, R.N. 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. The hearing was convened, the parties appeared by telephone and were sworn. The issue on appeal involved prior authorization for PCA services.

After testimony and explanation of the modifications by the Optum representative, at the conclusion of the hearing, appellant agreed to withdraw the appeal as an agreement was reached between the parties involving all disputed/modified tasks.

As the appeal has been withdrawn, it is hereby dismissed. 130 CMR 610.035 (A)(2).

Thomas Doyle Hearing Officer Board of Hearings

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