

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision: Dismissed

Appeal Number: 2305552

Decision Date: 8/10/2023

Hearing Date: 08/07/2023

Hearing Officer: Thomas Doyle

Record Open to: 8/14/23

Appearance for Appellant:
Pro se

Appearance for MassHealth:
Lorenzo Pauline DeLa Cruz, Quincy MEC

Interpreter:



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth's Rep.:	Lorenzo Paulino De La Cruz	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 because she was found to not qualify for MassHealth because she did not provide proof of residency in a timely manner. All parties were contacted via telephone. The hearing convened, recording began, all parties were sworn and appellant's identity was authenticated by having appellant state her date of birth and last four of her social security number. Documents 1 through 4 were marked as evidence.

The MassHealth representative testified that appellant had not provided sufficient proof for residency so her benefits were terminated. Appellant had sent in a lease agreement but it was deemed insufficient. The MassHealth representative explained appellant could upload to the MassHealth portal a self-attestation letter that is signed and dated to show residency.

Appellant testified she could draft the self-attestation letter immediately and upload to MassHealth. This was done within minutes at the end of the hearing.

The MassHealth representative notified this hearing officer that appellant's self-attestation

letter was received and processed and appellant was now eligible for a plan. Appellant was asked during the hearing by this hearing officer if she would withdraw the appeal once her self-attestation was received and approved by MassHealth. She replied, "sounds good."

As the appeal has been withdrawn, it is hereby dismissed. 130 CMR 610.035 (A)(2).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