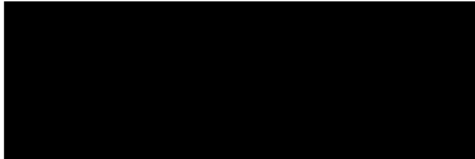


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Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision: Dismissed

Appeal Number: 2306045

Decision Date: 08/28/2023

Hearing Date: 08/21/2023

Hearing Officer: Alexis Demirjian

Appearance for Appellant:



Appearance for MassHealth:

Liz Nickoson, Taunton MEC



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APPEAL DECISION

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| Appeal Decision: | Dismissed | Issue: | Eligibility |
| Decision Date: | 08/28/2023 | Hearing Date: | 08/21/2023 |
| MassHealth's Rep.: | Liz Nickoson | Appellant's Rep.: | [REDACTED] |
| Hearing Location: | Taunton MassHealth Enrollment Center Room 2 | Aid Pending: | No |

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 a denial of the appellant's application for MassHealth coverage. During testimony it was established that the appellant had submitted a disability supplement on March 30, 2023, and it had been approved. Unfortunately, MassHealth failed to process the approval and as a result the appellant was not enrolled in MassHealth CommonHealth.

During the hearing, MassHealth was able to correct their mistake and enroll the appellant for CommonHealth. A new notice will issue stating the appellant has coverage effective 9/1/2023. However, since appellant should have been covered consistent with the approval for disability, MassHealth will manually update the appellant's coverage to back date the eligibility to 3/20/23. The appellant may submit medical bills that she incurred from 3/20/2023.

As the issue of the appellant's eligibility has been resolved in the appellant's favor, the appeal is dismissed.

Alexis Demirjian
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

cc:

MassHealth Representative: Justine Ferreira, Taunton MassHealth Enrollment Center, 21 Spring St., Ste. 4, Taunton, MA 02780, 508-828-4616

