

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2306170
Decision Date:	10/12/2023	Hearing Date:	8/24/2023
Hearing Officer:	Patrick Grogan	Record Open to:	9/15/23

Appearance for Appellant:



Appearance for MassHealth:

Elizabeth Nickoson

Interpreter:

N/A



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth's Rep.:	Elizabeth Nickoson	Appellant's Rep.:	[REDACTED]
Hearing Location:	Remote (Tel)	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 issue on appeal was MassHealth's July 7, 2023, denial of the Appellant's renewal application for MassHealth due to the Appellant not completing the renewal application and submitting supporting documentation in order for MassHealth to decide the Appellant's eligibility within the required timeframe. (Exhibit 1; 130 CMR 502.007(C)(2)) The Appellant timely appealed on July 24, 2023. (Exhibit 2; 130 CMR 610.015(B).)

At the August 24, 2023 hearing, the record was left open until September 8, 2023, for the Appellant to submit the missing information and application, and until September 15, 2023, for MassHealth to review the proffered information to determine the Appellant's eligibility. (Exhibit 5) Additional information was provided to MassHealth. On September 14, 2023, MassHealth responded that all information had been received and that Appellant was eligible for MassHealth Standard with no gap in coverage. (Exhibit 6).

As no issue on the appeal of the July 7, 2023 denial notice for the Appellant's renewal application for MassHealth due to the Appellant not completing the renewal application and submitting supporting documentation in order for MassHealth to decide the Appellant's eligibility within the required timeframe pursuant to 130 CMR 502.007(C)(2) remains in dispute, this matter is DISMISSED pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B).

Patrick Grogan
Hearing Officer
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