

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision: Dismissed

Appeal Number: 2306240

Decision Date: 09/12/2023

Hearing Date: 09/01/2023

Hearing Officer: Alexis Demirjian

Appearance for Appellant:



Appearance for MassHealth:

Dr. Sheldon Sullaway



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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Issue:	Periodontal Scaling
Decision Date:	09/12/2023	Hearing Date:	09/01/2023
MassHealth's Rep.:	Dr. Sheldon Sullaway	Appellant's Rep.:	[REDACTED]
Hearing Location:	Quincy Harbor South 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 prior authorization for periodontal root planing and scaling of all four quadrants of the appellant's mouth. Dr. Sullaway reported that he had reviewed the documentation from DentaQuest and was reversing the initial denial. Accordingly, MassHealth will authorize and pay for the requested treatment. MassHealth will send a new letter authorizing the procedure within the next four weeks.

As the issue of the denial of prior authorization for periodontal scaling and root planing has been resolved in favor of the appellant, the appeal is dismissed.

Alexis Demirjian
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

Cc: MassHealth Representative: DentaQuest 1, MA

