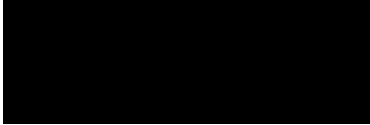


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Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2306335
Decision Date:	09/21/2023	Hearing Date:	08/31/2023
Hearing Officer:	Thomas Doyle	Record Open to:	9/14/23

Appearance for Appellant:
Pro se

Appearance for MassHealth:
Sherriann Paiva, Taunton MEC

Interpreter:



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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Issue:	Continuing Eligibility; Under 65
Decision Date:	09/21/2023	Hearing Date:	08/31/2023
MassHealth's Rep.:	Sherriann Paiva	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 he was found to not qualify for MassHealth because he did not complete his annual eligibility renewal within the allowed time. All parties were contacted via telephone. The hearing convened, recording began, and all parties were sworn. Documents 1 through 4¹ were marked as evidence.

The MassHealth worker testified that appellant had failed to renew his annual eligibility. Parties agreed that the MassHealth worker would mail appellant the necessary forms for renewal and that appellant would provide an affidavit of unemployment.

After the record closed, the MassHealth worker informed this hearing officer that appellant had submitted his renewal and an affidavit of unemployment (Ex. 5) and stated appellant had complied with MassHealth's request as stated in the MassHealth notice June 28, 2023. (Ex. 1).

Because appellant has complied with the annual eligibility renewal and provided an affidavit of unemployment, this appeal is dismissed.

Thomas Doyle
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

¹ Exhibit 5 is email correspondence that was generated post hearing.

