

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision: Dismissed

Appeal Number: 2306407

Decision Date: 12/5/2023

Hearing Date: 10/18/2023

Hearing Officer: Patrick Grogan

Record Open to: 12/8/23

Appearance for Appellant:



Appearance for MassHealth:

Lori Van Zile, Linda Guerrero-Ohiri

Interpreter:

N/A



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth's Rep.:	Lori Van Zile	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 10, 2023, Notice of the denial of the Appellant's MassHealth Long-Term-Care application due to the Appellant not providing information required to decide the Appellant's eligibility within the required timeframe. (Exhibit 1; 130 CMR 515.008) The Appellant timely appealed on August 10, 2023. (Exhibit 2; 130 CMR 610.015(B).)

At the October 18, 2023 hearing, the Appellant, through her Representative, requested time to submit documentation and verifications and for MassHealth to review the submission. The Record was left open for the Appellant until November 24, 2023 for the Appellant to provide documentation and verifications and until December 8, 2023 for MassHealth to review the submissions. (Exhibit 8) Additional information was furnished to MassHealth. (Exhibit 9) On November 20, 2023, MassHealth responded that the information provided was sufficient to make a determination and the original application date at been preserved. (Exhibit 10)¹. (Exhibit 8).

As no issue on the appeal of the July 10, 2023 Notice of the denial of the Appellant's MassHealth Long-Term-Care application due to the Appellant not providing information required to decide the Appellant's eligibility within the required timeframe pursuant to 130 CMR 515.008

¹ Subsequent MassHealth actions and notices after July 10, 2023 are not a part of the instant appeal.

remains in dispute, this matter is DISMISSED pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B).

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