

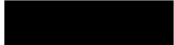
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Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2306530
Decision Date:	10/12/2023	Hearing Date:	9/07/2023
Hearing Officer:	Patrick Grogan	Record Open to:	10/5/23

Appearance for Appellant:



Appearance for MassHealth:

Elizabeth Landry

Interpreter:

N/A



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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Issue:	Eligibility, Verifications
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MassHealth's Rep.:	Elizabeth Landry	Appellant's Rep.:	
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 19, 2023, Notice of the ending of the Appellant's MassHealth coverage 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 3, 2023. (Exhibit 2; 130 CMR 610.015(B).)

At the September 7, 2023 hearing, the Appellant, through her Representative, requested time to submit the verifications she had received to MassHealth and for MassHealth to review the submission. In response to an inquiry, it was revealed that additional information was needed. (Exhibit 7) In response to a further inquiry, on October 5, 2023, MassHealth responded that all information had been received and the application had been reapplied for a spenddown¹. (Exhibit 7).

¹ MassHealth indicated a subsequent notice will be generated related to a spenddown of assets. (Exhibit 7) Subsequent MassHealth actions and notices after July 19, 2023 are not a part of the instant appeal.

As no issue on the appeal of the July 19, 2023 Notice of the ending of the Appellant's MassHealth coverage due to the Appellant not providing information required to decide the Appellant's eligibility within the required timeframe to 130 CMR 515.008 remains in dispute, this matter is DISMISSED pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B).

Patrick Grogan
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