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Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision: Dismissed Appeal Number: 2306943

Decision Date: 09/25/2023 **Hearing Date:** 09/21/2023

Hearing Officer: Thomas Doyle Record Open to:

Appearance for Appellant:

Appearance for MassHealth:

Mary Jo Elliot, R.N.

Interpreter:



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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision: Dismissed Issue: Prior Approval-PCA

Services

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MassHealth's Rep.: Mary Jo Elliot, R.N. 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. The hearing was convened, the parties appeared by telephone and were sworn. The issue on appeal involved prior authorization for PCA services.

After testimony of appellant and explanation of the modifications by the Optum representative, at the conclusion of the hearing, the parties reached agreement involving all disputed/modified tasks.

The appeal is dismissed. 130 CMR 610.035 (A)(8).

Thomas Doyle Hearing Officer Board of Hearings

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