

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



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| Appeal Decision: | Dismissed | Appeal Number: | 2307109 |
| Decision Date: | 10/10/2023 | Hearing Date: | 09/25/2023 |
| Hearing Officer: | Kimberly Scanlon | | |

Appearance for Appellant:

Via telephone



Appearance for MassHealth:

Via telephone

Kim McAvinchey



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APPEAL DECISION

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| Appeal Decision: | Dismissed | Issue: | Eligibility; Long-term care; Verifications |
| Decision Date: | 10/10/2023 | Hearing Date: | 09/25/2023 |
| MassHealth's Rep.: | Kim McAvinchey | Appellant's Rep.: | [REDACTED] |
| Hearing Location: | Tewksbury MassHealth Enrollment Center Room 2 (Remote) | 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 involved the denial of the Appellant's long-term care application for failure to provide all requested verifications within the required timeframe. (130 CMR 515.008; Exhibit 1). The Appellant timely appealed on August 14, 2023. (130 CMR 610.015(B); Exhibit 2).

At the hearing, the MassHealth representative testified that the Appellant's application was approved, with a start date of February 16, 2023.¹ MassHealth received all requested verifications prior to the hearing. (Exhibit 6).


As no issue on the appeal of the July 28, 2023 denial notice remains in dispute, this matter is dismissed, pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B). Any subsequent notices issued by MassHealth may be separately appealed.

¹ The MassHealth representative further explained that Room and Board will open for the Appellant on March 30, 2023.

Kimberly Scanlon
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

cc:

MassHealth Representative: Sylvia Tiar, Tewksbury MassHealth Enrollment Center, 367 East Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876-1957, 978-863-9290

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