Office of Medicaid
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Appellant Name and Address:

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Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	**Appeal Number:**	2307250
Decision Date:	10/30/2023	**Hearing Date:**	10/05/2023
Hearing Officer:	Casey Groff	**Record Closed:**	10/26/2023

Appearance for Appellant:

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Appearance for MassHealth:
Eileen Smith, Charlestown MEC;
Linah Kunobwa, Charlestown MEC

APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	**Issue:**	Over 65; LTC; Verifications
Decision Date:	10/30/2023	**Hearing Date:**	10/05/2023
MassHealth's Rep.:	Eileen Smith; Linah Kunobwa	**Appellant's Rep.:**	▮▮▮▮▮▮▮
Hearing Location:	Board of Hearings (Remote)	**Aid Pending:**	No

This hearing was conducted pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 118E, Chapter 30A, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. On July 21, 2023, MassHealth denied Appellant's 2/10/23 application for long-term care benefits due to her failure to submit verifications by the required deadline. See Exhibit 1, pp. 4-6. On August 21, 2023, Appellant, through her power of attorney, filed a timely request for a fair hearing. See id. at 2. A hearing was scheduled for October 5, 2023.[1] See Exh. 3. At hearing, the MassHealth representative testified that one verification remained outstanding. The record was left open for Appellant to submit the additional verification. See Exh. 6. During the record open period, MassHealth confirmed it received the final outstanding verification and would proceed to determine Appellant's eligibility honoring Appellant's 2/10/23 application date. See Exh. 7-8.

As all issues pertaining to the 7/21/23 MassHealth notice have been resolved, this appeal is DISMISSED. See 130 CMR 610.051(B).

Casey Groff
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

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[1] The hearing was initially scheduled for 9/21/23 and subsequently rescheduled and heard on 10/5/23. See Exhs. 2-3.

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