

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision: Dismissed

Appeal Number: 2307273

Decision Date: 09/28/2023

Hearing Date: 09/28/2023

Hearing Officer: Alexis Demirjian

Appearance for Appellant:
Pro se

Appearance for MassHealth:
Meghan Adie, Tewksbury MEC

Interpreter: Zully Rodriguez



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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Issue:	Over 65; Missing Application; Termination Medicare Premium Payments
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MassHealth's Rep.:	Meghan Adie	Appellant's Rep.:	Pro se
Hearing Location:	Tewksbury MassHealth Enrollment Center Room 1	Aid Pending:	No

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 a termination of the appellant's coverage for failure to return an eligibility review form. During the hearing it was determined that the eligibility review form was sent months before the appellant was due for a renewal and the MassHealth worker reinstated the appellant's coverage.

Additionally, the MassHealth worker took information over the phone to complete the appellant's Medicare Savings Plan application, since the appellant may be entitled to more generous benefits under that plan. The appellant also applied for SNAP benefits through the same application. MassHealth will mail the completed application to the appellant and he should sign page 2 of the application to ensure that his application is processed and he receive all the benefits he is entitled to receive under the rules and regulations.

As the issue of termination of the appellant's coverage and the missing application has been resolved in the appellant's favor, the appeal is dismissed.

Alexis Demirjian
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