

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2307468
Decision Date:	12/5/2023	Hearing Date:	9/25/2023
Hearing Officer:	Patrick Grogan	Record Open to:	12/15/2023

Appearance for Appellant:



Appearance for MassHealth:

Elizabeth Landry

Interpreter:

N/A



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth's Rep.:	Elizabeth Landry	Appellant's Rep.:	[REDACTED]
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 August 9, 2023, Notice of the denial of the Appellant's MassHealth Long-Term-Care application 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 24, 2023. (Exhibit 2; 130 CMR 610.015(B).)

At the September 25, 2023 hearing, the Appellant, through his Representative, requested time to submit documentation and verifications and for MassHealth to review the submission. The Record was left open for the Appellant until December 1, 2023 for the Appellant to provide documentation and verifications and until December 15, 2023 for MassHealth to review the submissions. (Exhibit 7) Additional information was furnished to MassHealth. (Exhibit 8) On November 7, 2023, MassHealth responded that all information had been received and Appellant had been approved with a start date of December 1, 2022 (Exhibit 9).

As no issue on the appeal of the August 9, 2023 Notice of the denial of the Appellant's MassHealth Long-Term-Care application due to the Appellant not providing information required to decide the Appellant's eligibility within the required timeframe pursuant to 130 CMR 515.008 remains in dispute, this matter is DISMISSED pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B).

Patrick Grogan
Hearing Officer
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