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Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2307853
Decision Date:	10/20/2023	Hearing Date:	10/03/2023
Hearing Officer:	Thomas Doyle	Record Open to:	10/17/23

Appearance for Appellant:
Pro se

Appearance for MassHealth:
Yassory Pena, Tewksbury MEC

Interpreter:



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth's Rep.:	Yassory Pena	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. Appellant appealed because she was found to not qualify for MassHealth because she did not complete her annual eligibility renewal within the allowed time. All parties were contacted via telephone. The hearing convened, recording began, and all parties, and the interpreter, were sworn. Documents 1 through 7¹ were marked as evidence.

The MassHealth worker testified that appellant had failed to renew her annual eligibility. Parties agreed that MassHealth would mail appellant the necessary forms for renewal in Spanish.

After the record closed, the MassHealth worker informed this hearing officer that appellant had submitted her renewal (Ex. 7) and stated appellant had complied with MassHealth's request as stated in the MassHealth notice August 24, 2023. (Ex. 1; Ex. 1A).

Because appellant has complied with the annual eligibility renewal, this appeal is dismissed.

Thomas Doyle
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

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

¹ Exhibits 6 and 7 were generated post hearing.

