

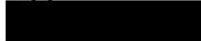
Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2307908
Decision Date:	10/6/2023	Hearing Date:	10/03/2023
Hearing Officer:	Mariah Burns		

Appearance for Appellant:



Appearance for MassHealth:

Robin Brown for Optum

Interpreter:



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Executive Office of Health and Human Services
Office of Medicaid
Board of Hearings
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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Issue:	Prior Authorization – Personal Care Attendant Services; Jurisdiction
Decision Date:	10/6/2023	Hearing Date:	10/03/2023
MassHealth's Rep.:	Robin Brown	Appellant's Rep.:	
Hearing Location:	Remote	Aid Pending:	No

This hearing was conducted pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 118E, Chapter 30A, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. At issue is a notice generated by MassHealth on August 14, 2023, wherein MassHealth approved 46 hours of personal care attendant (PCA) services as requested by the appellant through prior authorization. The appellant takes issue with the approved hours, arguing that he needs more than what was requested. As MassHealth approved all hours requested by the appellant's personal care management agency (PCM), no adverse action was taken. There is no basis for appeal with this case, and therefore no jurisdiction for the Board of Hearings to consider this appeal. *See* 130 CMR 610.032. As a result, the case must be dismissed. *See* 130 CMR 610.035(A)(4).

Mariah Burns
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

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