

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision: Approved and
Dismissed

Appeal Number: 2308123

Decision Date: 11/21/2023

Hearing Date: 11/20/2023

Hearing Officer: Mariah Burns

Appearance for Appellant:



Appearance for MassHealth:

Dr. Harold Kaplan, Consultant for DentaQuest



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Board of Hearings
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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth's Rep.:	Dr. Harold Kaplan	Appellant's Rep.:	
Hearing Location:	Quincy Harbor South 4	Aid Pending:	No

This hearing was conducted pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 118E, Chapter 30A, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. After hearing, the MassHealth representative reported that he was overturning the decision made by MassHealth and would be approving the appellant for coverage of intercepting orthodontic treatment. As the issue on appeal has resolved, the case is hereby dismissed. MassHealth is ordered to rescind the denial notice and approve coverage of the appellant's intercepting orthodontic treatment.

If this decision is not implemented within 30 days after the date of this decision, you should contact your MassHealth Enrollment Center. If you experience problems with the implementation of this decision, you should report this in writing to the Director of the Board of Hearings, at the address on the first page of this decision.

Mariah Burns
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

cc:
MassHealth Representative: DentaQuest 1, MA