

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2308635
Decision Date:	10/24/2023	Hearing Date:	10/19/2023
Hearing Officer:	Thomas Doyle	Record Open to:	

Appearance for Appellant:



Appearance for MassHealth:

Elizabeth Nickoson

Interpreter:



¹ The appeal representative was called twice, ~~voice mail~~ was left both times.



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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Issue:	Annual Renewal; under 65
Decision Date:	10/24/2023	Hearing Date:	10/19/2023
MassHealth's Rep.:	Elizabeth Nickoson	Appellant's Rep.:	[REDACTED]
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 he was found to not qualify for MassHealth because he did not complete his annual eligibility renewal within the allowed time. Appellant, the MassHealth representative and the interpreter were contacted by telephone. The appeal representative appointed by appellant was called twice and did not answer either call. The hearing convened, recording began, and all participants, including the interpreter, were sworn. Documents 1 through 4 were marked as evidence.

The MassHealth worker explained to appellant, through the interpreter, that MassHealth had received his annual renewal subsequent to the MassHealth notice being sent to appellant. She stated appellant was eligible for MassHealth Standard and there were no pending documents needed from appellant by MassHealth.

Because appellant has complied with the annual eligibility renewal, rendering the MassHealth notice moot, this appeal is dismissed.

Thomas Doyle
Hearing Officer
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cc: MassHealth Representative: Justine Ferreira, Taunton MassHealth Enrollment Center, 21 Spring St., Ste. 4, Taunton, MA 02780, 508-828-4616

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