

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2309826
Decision Date:	12/01/2023	Hearing Date:	11/16/2023
Hearing Officer:	David Jacobs	Record Open to:	12/14/2023

Appearance for Appellant:
Pro se

Appearance for United Healthcare:
Michelle Trainor, Tewksbury MEC Worker



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth Rep:	Michelle Trainor	Appellant's Rep.:	Pro se
Hearing Location:	Remote	Aid Pending:	

This hearing was conducted pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 118E, Chapter 30A, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The issue on appeal involved a rejection of an application for MassHealth benefits due to the appellant not giving MassHealth the information it needed to decide her eligibility (Exhibit 1). Both parties appeared at the hearing telephonically. MassHealth was represented by Michelle Trainor, and the appellant represented himself.

During the hearing the MassHealth worker provided a list of outstanding verifications needed to complete the appellant's application. The appellant conceded to the necessity of the documents and requested additional time to submit them. The hearing officer agreed and held record open until December 7, 2023 to submit the outstanding documents (Exhibit 4). MassHealth was given until December 14, 2023 to review the submitted documents (Exhibit 4). On December 1, 2023 MassHealth confirmed that all requested documents had been submitted and MassHealth would preserve the application date of June 14, 2023 (Exhibit 5).

As MassHealth has accepted the outstanding verifications and preserved the appellant's application date this appeal is dismissed as moot.

David Jacobs
Hearing Officer
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Tewksbury MEC