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Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2310078
Decision Date:	11/28/2023	Hearing Date:	11/21/2023
Hearing Officer:	Thomas Doyle	Record Open to:	

Appearance for Appellant:

Pro se



Appearance for MassHealth:

Donna Burns, R.N.

Interpreter:



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth's Rep.:	Donna Burns, R.N.	Appellant's Rep.:	Pro se
Hearing Location:	Remote (phone)	Aid Pending:	No

This hearing was conducted pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 118E, Chapter 30A, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The hearing was convened, the parties appeared by telephone and were sworn. The issue on appeal involved prior authorization for PCA services.

After testimony of appellant and her two PCA's and explanation of the modifications by the Optum representative, at the conclusion of the hearing, the parties reached agreement involving all disputed/modified tasks. The MassHealth representative stated appellant is approved for 130.75 hours per week. Appellant agreed to withdraw this appeal.

As the appeal has been withdrawn, it is hereby dismissed. 130 CMR 610.035 (A)(2).

Thomas Doyle
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

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