

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2310931
Decision Date:	12/29/2023	Hearing Date:	12/08/2023
Hearing Officer:	Thomas Doyle	Record Open to:	12/22/23

Appearance for Appellant:
Pro se

Appearance for MassHealth:
Tyrome Witherspoon, Springfield MEC

Interpreter:



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth's Rep.:	Tyrome Witherspoon	Appellant's Rep.:	Pro se
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 the termination of her benefits for not completing the annual renewal. All parties and the interpreter were contacted via telephone. The hearing convened, recording began, all parties and the interpreter were sworn and appellant's identity was authenticated by appellant. Documents 1 through 6 were marked as evidence.¹

The MassHealth representative testified that appellant had not completed the annual eligibility renewal. Appellant testified that she had sent something back to MassHealth. After a further check of his records, the MassHealth representative stated he was mistaken, appellant had returned the annual renewal but she failed to sign the renewal. The record was left open for appellant to complete the annual renewal by telephone. The MassHealth representative emailed this hearing officer and stated appellant had completed her renewal and her benefit was active.

As appellant completed her annual renewal, this appeal is dismissed.

Thomas Doyle
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

cc:

MassHealth Representative: Dori Mathieu, Springfield MassHealth Enrollment Center, 88 Industry Avenue, Springfield, MA 01104, 413-785-4186

¹ Exhibits 5 and 6 were marked post hearing.