

# Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

**Appellant Name and Address:**



<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Approved; Dismissed	<b>Appeal Number:</b>	2311210
<b>Decision Date:</b>	12/6/2023	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	12/05/2023
<b>Hearing Officer:</b>	Emily T. Sabo		

**Appearance for Appellant:**  
Pro se

**Appearance for MassHealth:**  
Joseph Sommer, Charlestown MEC

**Interpreter:**



*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
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Office of Medicaid  
Board of Hearings  
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## APPEAL DECISION

<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Approved; Dismissed	<b>Issue:</b>	Eligibility Renewal; Under 65
<b>Decision Date:</b>	12/6/2023	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	12/05/2023
<b>MassHealth's Rep.:</b>	Joseph Sommer, Charlestown MEC	<b>Appellant's Rep.:</b>	Pro se
<b>Hearing Location:</b>	Charlestown MassHealth Enrollment Center (Telephone)	<b>Aid Pending:</b>	No

### Authority

This hearing was conducted pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 118E, Chapter 30A, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

### Jurisdiction

Through a notice dated October 23, 2023, MassHealth notified the Appellant that it was terminating her MassHealth coverage because she did not complete her annual eligibility renewal within the allowed time frame (see 130 CMR 520.007(C)(2) and Exhibit 1). The appellant filed this appeal in a timely manner on November 8, 2023 (see 130 CMR 610.015(B) and Exhibit 2).

At the hearing, the Appellant appeared telephonically, verified her identity, and requested an interpreter, who was provided. The MassHealth representative testified that after filing the appeal, the Appellant submitted the renewal information. The MassHealth representative testified that he was able to reinstate the Appellant's MassHealth Standard for the Appellant and her two children without a gap in coverage. The MassHealth representative explained that if the Appellant has medical bills from that time period, she may submit them to MassHealth. The MassHealth representative testified that there is one request for information outstanding, which is that the Appellant must provide MassHealth with the requested information on her children's noncustodial

parent by February 1, 2024.<sup>1</sup>

Because MassHealth approved MassHealth Standard for the Appellant and her children without a gap in coverage, there are no longer any issues in dispute. Therefore, this appeal is dismissed. (130 CMR 610.035(A)(8)).

## **Order for MassHealth**

If MassHealth has not already done so, approve the Appellant and her two children for MassHealth Standard without a gap in coverage.

## **Implementation of this Decision**

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.

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Hearing Officer  
Board of Hearings

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MassHealth Representative: Nga Tran, Charlestown MassHealth Enrollment Center, 529 Main Street, Suite 1M, Charlestown, MA 02129

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<sup>1</sup> The MassHealth representative also stated that if the Appellant needed further assistance, she was welcome to visit the MassHealth Enrollment Center at 21 Spring Street, Taunton, MA 02780.