

# Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

**Appellant Name and Address:**



<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Appeal Number:</b>	2311452
<b>Decision Date:</b>	12/11/2023	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	12/11/2023
<b>Hearing Officer:</b>	Patrick Grogan	<b>Record Open to:</b>	N/A

**Appearance for Appellant:**

**Appearance for MassHealth:**  
Danielle Pellegrino

**Interpreter:**  
N/A



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## APPEAL DECISION

<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Issue:</b>	Eligibility, Renewal Application
<b>Decision Date:</b>	12/11/2023	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	12/11/2023
<b>MassHealth's Rep.:</b>	Danielle Pellegrino	<b>Appellant's Rep.:</b>	
<b>Hearing Location:</b>	Quincy Harbor South 4	<b>Aid Pending:</b>	No

### Procedural Background

This hearing was conducted pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 118E, Chapter 30A, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The issue on appeal was MassHealth's October 23, 2023, Notice of termination of the Appellant's MassHealth coverage due to the Appellant not completing the renewal application and submitting supporting documentation in order for MassHealth to decide the Appellant's eligibility within the required timeframe. (Exhibit 1; 130 CMR 502.007(C)(2)) A Fair Hearing Request Form was timely filed. (Exhibit 2; 130 CMR 610.015(B).)

At the December 11, 2023 hearing, MassHealth explained that the Appellant had contacted MassHealth on November 30, 2023 to update his address. (Testimony). MassHealth stated notations in the Appellant's file indicated that during that November 30, 2023 phone conversation, the Appellant provided the information required to determine the Appellant's eligibility. (Testimony) As a result of that information, MassHealth determined that the Appellant did qualify for MassHealth CarePlus. (Testimony). MassHealth stated that the Appellant was APPROVED for MassHealth CarePlus through a Notice dated December 1, 2023. (Testimony)

As no issue on the appeal of the October 23, 2023 Notice of termination of the Appellant's MassHealth coverage due to the Appellant not completing the renewal application and submitting supporting documentation in order for MassHealth to decide the Appellant's eligibility within the required timeframe pursuant to 130 CMR 502.007(C)(2) remains in dispute, this matter is DISMISSED pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B).

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Patrick Grogan  
Hearing Officer  
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