

## AFFIDAVIT

I, F. Tenney Lantz, being an attorney licensed to practice in Massachusetts, and being an attorney whose practice often involves the preparation Medicaid applications, including appeals and provision of advocacy on behalf of clients seeking or receiving MassHealth, do hereby swear to the following:

- 1) That I often receive a MassHealth denial that does not give me enough information to be able to advise my client as to the actual reason for the denial or enough information to be able to properly prepare for a fair hearing. Specifically, I just received a denial that said “you recently gave away or sold assets to become eligible for MassHealth long-term-care services”. That was the extent of the reason given. To my knowledge, my client has not given away any assets and has not sold any assets for less than fair market value for the past five years. My client confirms this. Thus, I have no idea how to approach the fair hearing that has been requested.
- 2) That I recently received a MassHealth denial, the notice for which referred me to my client’s right to appeal the decision. However, the notice apparently has been changed and now says to “send a copy” of the fair hearing request form to a PO Box and fax number at the Taunton MassHealth office. There was no address to mail or fax number to fax for the Board of Hearings itself included in the denial notice.

  
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