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Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2176881
Decision Date:	12/22/2021	Hearing Date:	12/06/2021
Hearing Officer:	Rebecca Brochstein	Record Open Date:	12/27/2021

Appearances for Appellant:



Appearances for MassHealth:

Samantha Bybee, Tewksbury MEC



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth's Rep.:	Samantha Bybee, Tewksbury MEC	Appellant's Rep.:	Pro se
Hearing Location:	Board of Hearings (Remote)	Aid Pending:	Yes

This hearing was conducted pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 118E, Chapter 30A, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The issue on appeal involved a downgrade of the appellant's coverage to Senior Buy-In. At hearing, the MassHealth representative stated that the appellant's coverage type changed because she turned 65 and was subject to new eligibility rules. She indicated that the appellant could establish eligibility for MassHealth CommonHealth if she were to work at least 40 hours per month; she also stated that the appellant would need to submit a full copy of her funeral home contract (including the Goods and Services page). The record was held open for the appellant to provide that documentation. The MassHealth representative subsequently reported that the appellant had submitted the missing asset verification as well as a letter documenting her employment, and that she would be approved for MassHealth CommonHealth with no gap in coverage.

As the issue in dispute has been resolved, this appeal is dismissed.

Rebecca Brochstein
Hearing Officer
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cc: Tewksbury MEC