Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision: Dismissed **Appeal Number:** 2178374

Decision Date: 02/03/2022 **Hearing Date:** 11/22/2021

Hearing Officer: Christopher Jones **Record Open to:** 02/04/2022

Appearance for Appellant:

Appearance for MassHealth: Ian Tincknell - Tewksbury Intake



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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision: Dismissed Issue: LTC – Assets

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MassHealth's Rep.: Ian Tincknell Appellant's Rep.:

Hearing Location: Tewksbury - Remote 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. The issue on appeal was MassHealth's September 16, 2021 denial of the appellant's April 2021 application for long-term-care benefits due to excess assets. Exhibit 2. The appellant timely appealed on November 2, 2021. Exhibit 2; 130 CMR 610.015(B); see also EOM 20-09 (Apr. 7, 2020) (extending timeline for appeals to 120 days). Following the hearing, the record was left open until February 4, 2022 for a conservator to be appointed and for the appellant to prove their assets had been reduced. MassHealth ultimately approved the appellant's April 2021 long-term-care application. Exhibit 6.

As no issue on appeal remains in dispute, this matter is DISMISSED pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B).

Christopher Jones Hearing Officer Board of Hearings

cc: MassHealth Representative: Sylvia Tiar, Tewksbury MassHealth Enrollment Center, 367 East Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876-1957



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