

# Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

**Appellant Name and Address:**



<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Appeal Number:</b>	2179168
<b>Decision Date:</b>	2/17/2022	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	01/12/2022
<b>Hearing Officer:</b>	Rebecca Brochstein	<b>Record Closed:</b>	02/11/2022

**Appearances for Appellant:**



**Appearances for MassHealth:**

Gabe Gillis, Chelsea MEC



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## APPEAL DECISION

<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Issue:</b>	Long-term care eligibility
<b>Decision Date:</b>	2/17/2022	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	01/12/2022
<b>MassHealth's Rep.:</b>	Gabe Gillis, Chelsea MEC	<b>Appellant's Rep.:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Hearing Location:</b>	Board of Hearings (Remote)		

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 MassHealth's denial of the appellant's long-term care application due to excess assets. The appellant's representative indicated at hearing that he was in the process of spending down the excess assets, and the record was held open for him to provide the necessary proof of the spend-down. The MassHealth representative subsequently confirmed that the assets had been spent down and that the case was approved for long-term care coverage effective August 5, 2021.

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

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Rebecca Brochstein  
Hearing Officer  
Board of Hearings

cc: Chelsea MEC