

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Numbers:	2200237 and 2204917
Decision Date:	10/20/2022	Hearing Date:	08/18/2022
Hearing Officer:	Rebecca Brochstein	Record Open Date:	10/17/2022

Appearances for Appellant:



Appearances for MassHealth:

Jessica Barney, Taunton MEC



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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Issue:	Long-term care eligibility
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MassHealth's Rep.:	Jessica Barney, Taunton MEC	Appellant's Reps.:	[REDACTED]
Hearing Location:	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 in these consolidated appeals is MassHealth's two denials of the appellant's long-term care application due to excess assets. At hearing, the MassHealth representative indicated that the appellant had partially reduced her assets but still held countable property with another family member. The record was held open after hearing for the appellant's representatives to continue working on the asset spend-down. After reviewing the appellant's submission, the MassHealth representative reported that the property had been listed for sale and that the agency would consider it to be noncountable for nine months.

As the issue in dispute has been resolved, the appeals are dismissed.

Rebecca Brochstein
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

cc: Taunton MEC

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