

# Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

**Appellant Name and Address:**



<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Appeal Number:</b>	2202806
<b>Decision Date:</b>	5/19/22	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	05/02/2022
<b>Hearing Officer:</b>	Susan Burgess-Cox	<b>Record Open to:</b>	05/09/2022

**Appearance for Appellant:**



**Appearance for MassHealth:**

Kristin McMahon



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## APPEAL DECISION

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<b>MassHealth's Rep.:</b>	Kristin McMahon	<b>Appellant's Rep.:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Hearing Location:</b>	All Parties Appeared by Telephone	<b>Aid Pending:</b>	No

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 denial of assistance due to a determination that the appellant had more countable assets than MassHealth allows. (130 CMR 520.000; Exhibit 1). Denial of assistance is valid grounds for appeal. (130 CMR 610.032).

The record was held open to give the appellant the opportunity to provide additional evidence. (Exhibit 6). During the record open period, the appellant provided evidence regarding the assets at issue. (Exhibit 7). Upon receipt of this new information, MassHealth adjusted their eligibility decision. (Exhibit 7). As a result of this adjustment, the appellant agreed to withdraw the appeal. (Exhibit 7).

As MassHealth has adjusted their initial determination and the appellant agreed to this adjustment, this appeal is dismissed. (130 CMR 610.051(B)).

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Susan Burgess-Cox  
Hearing Officer  
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