

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2204065
Decision Date:	7/19/2022	Hearing Date:	06/13/2022
Hearing Officer:	Susan Burgess-Cox	Record Open to:	07/11/2022

Appearance for Appellant:



Appearance for MassHealth:

Maryellen Aspden



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth's Rep.:	Maryellen Aspden	Appellant's Rep.:	[REDACTED]
Hearing Location:	All Parties Appeared by Telephone		

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. (Exhibits 7-13). Upon receipt of this new information, MassHealth adjusted their decision. (Exhibit 14). As a result of this adjustment, the appellant agreed to withdraw the appeal. (Exhibit 14).

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

Susan Burgess-Cox
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

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