Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision: Dismissed Appeal Number: 2207248

Decision Date: 5/26/2023 **Hearing Date:** 04/25/2023

Hearing Officer: Alexis Demirjian **Record Open to:** 05/19/2023

Appearance for Appellant:

Appearance for MassHealth: Carmen Sola, Taunton MEC



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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision: Dismissed Issue: Countable Assets

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MassHealth's Rep.: Sola Appellant's Rep.:

Hearing Location: Remote Aid Pending: 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 more countable assets than MassHealth benefits allow. At the request of the appellant's conservator, the hearing record was left open to provide documentation that the appellant had reduced her assets to qualify for MassHealth benefits.

On May 16, 2023, the MassHealth representative reported that she had received the necessary evidence that the appellant's assets had been reduced and the member was approved for long-term care benefits effective 5/1/2022.

As the issue of excess assets has been resolved, the appeal is dismissed.

Alexis Demirjian Hearing Officer Board of Hearings

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