

# Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

**Appellant Name and Address:**



**Appeal Decision:** Dismissed

**Appeal Number:** 2300408

**Decision Date:** 5/23/2023

**Hearing Date:** 05/22/2023

**Hearing Officer:** Alexis Demirjian

**Appearance for Appellant:**  
Pro se

**Appearance for MassHealth:**  
Simon Poon, Charlestown MEC  
Sarah Prado, Premium Assistance Unit



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## APPEAL DECISION

<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Issue:</b>	Premium Assistance
<b>Decision Date:</b>	5/23/2023	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	05/22/2023
<b>MassHealth's Rep.:</b>	Simon Poon Sarah Prado	<b>Appellant's Rep.:</b>	Pro se
<b>Hearing Location:</b>	Charlestown MassHealth Enrollment Center - Room 2	<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 a notice the appellant received notifying her that premium assistance was available if she enrolled in employer sponsored health insurance for her family. The appellant has insurance through the Health Connector and did not wish to enroll in the employer sponsored health insurance plan because she was satisfied with the coverage she receives from the Health Connector.

A representative from the Premium Assistance Unit testified that the appellant did not need to enroll in the employer sponsored health insurance since she was enrolled through the Health Connector. After hearing the testimony from the Premium Assistance Unit, the appellant responded that she was satisfied with the explanation and there was no longer an issue that needed to be resolved on appeal.

As the appellant's issue has been resolved, the appeal is dismissed.

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Alexis Demirjian  
Hearing Officer/Board of Hearings

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