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Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision: Dismissed Appeal Number: 2301391

Decision Date: 4/12/2023 **Hearing Date:** 03/21/2023

Hearing Officer: Alexis Demirjian **Record Open to:** 04/21/2023

Appearance for Appellant:

Appearance for MassHealth: Patricia Rogers, Taunton MEC



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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision: Dismissed Issue: Asset Spend Down

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MassHealth's Rep.: Rogers 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 a denial of the appellant's long-term care application because the appellant had more countable assets than MassHealth benefits allow. The record was held open after hearing for the appellant's representative to submitted documentation to show a spend down of assets. The MassHealth representative subsequently reported that she had received the necessary proof of spend down and approved the application with a start date of June 10, 2022.

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

Alexis Demirjian Hearing Officer Board of Hearings

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