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Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2303207
Decision Date:	6/20/2023	Hearing Date:	5/18/2023
Hearing Officer:	Patrick Grogan	Record Open to:	6/23/23

Appearance for Appellant:
Pro se

Appearance for MassHealth:
Lindsey Marek

Interpreter:
N/A



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth's Rep.:	Lindsey Marek	Appellant's Rep.:	Pro se
Hearing Location:	Remote (Tel)	Aid Pending:	No

Procedural Background

This hearing was conducted pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 118E, Chapter 30A, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The issue on appeal was MassHealth's March 30, 2023, denial of the Appellant's application for MassHealth due to the Appellant having more countable assets than MassHealth benefits allow. (Exhibit 1; 130 CMR 520.004) The Appellant timely appealed on April 21, 2023. (Exhibit 2; 130 CMR 610.015(B).)

At the May 18, 2023 hearing, the record was left open until June 2, 2023, for the Appellant to submit necessary verification regarding spend down of assets, and until June 9, 2023, for MassHealth to review the proffered information to determine the Appellant's eligibility. (Exhibit 5) The Appellant requested additional time to leave the record open. (Exhibit 6) The record open was extended for the Appellant until June 16, 2023 and for MassHealth until June 23, 2023. (Exhibit 7) Additional information was provided to MassHealth. (Exhibit 8) On June 14, 2023, MassHealth responded that all information had been received and the Appellant was approved. (Exhibit 9).

As no issue on the appeal of the March 30, 2023, denial notice for having more countable assets than MassHealth benefits allow pursuant to 130 CMR 520.004 remains in dispute, this matter is DISMISSED pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B).

Patrick Grogan
Hearing Officer
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