

# Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

**Appellant Name and Address:**



<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Appeal Number:</b>	2303610
<b>Decision Date:</b>	6/5/2023	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	06/02/2023
<b>Hearing Officer:</b>	Thomas Doyle	<b>Record Open to:</b>	

**Appearance for Appellant:**  
Pro se

**Appearance for MassHealth:**  
Elizabeth Rodriguez, Tewksbury MEC

**Interpreter:**



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Executive Office of Health and Human Services  
Office of Medicaid  
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## APPEAL DECISION

<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Issue:</b>	Home and Community Based Services Waiver- Income
<b>Decision Date:</b>	6/5/2023	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	06/02/2023
<b>MassHealth's Rep.:</b>	Elizabeth Rodriguez	<b>Appellant's Rep.:</b>	Pro se
<b>Hearing Location:</b>	Remote	<b>Aid Pending:</b>	No

This hearing would have been conducted pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 118E, Chapter 30A, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. This hearing officer called the representative for MassHealth first and place the representative on hold. This hearing officer called appellant and was connected to voicemail. This hearing officer left a voicemail that the Board of Hearings was calling. This hearing officer called a second phone number in the file. The son of the appellant, [REDACTED], answered. He said he called the Board of Hearings withdrawal line about two weeks ago. He said all issues with MassHealth had been resolved. Appellant had not chosen an appeal representative on her Request for Hearing form. This hearing officer asked [REDACTED] if he knew the appellant's date of birth, the last four digits of her social security number and her MassHealth ID number. He correctly stated all three. The hearing did not go forward as no dispute remained. This hearing officer checked with the Board of Hearings and the person assigned to check the withdrawal line indicated no calls had been received on the withdrawal line regarding this appellant's appeal.

Being satisfied this hearing officer spoke to the son of the appellant and his representation that there were no longer any issues with the appellant's MassHealth benefits, this appeal is dismissed.

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Thomas Doyle  
Hearing Officer  
Board of Hearings

cc: MassHealth Representative: Sylvia Tiar, Tewksbury MassHealth Enrollment Center

