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Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2303780
Decision Date:	7/12/2023	Hearing Date:	6/05/2023
Hearing Officer:	Patrick Grogan	Record Open to:	7/21/23

Appearance for Appellant:
Pro se

Appearance for MassHealth:
Michelle Trainor

Interpreter:
N/A



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth's Rep.:	Michelle Trainor	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 April 4, 2023, notice of change of MassHealth Standard coverage to MassHealth Senior Buy In coverage due to the Appellant having more countable assets and/or income than MassHealth Standard benefits allow. (Exhibit 1; 130 CMR 519.002, 130 CMR 519.010) The Appellant timely appealed on May 5, 2023. (Exhibit 2; 130 CMR 610.015(B).)

At the June 5, 2023 hearing, the record was left open until July 7, 2023, for the Appellant to submit necessary verification regarding spend down of assets and income, and until July 21, 2023, for MassHealth to review the proffered information to determine the Appellant's eligibility. (Exhibit 5) Additional information was provided to MassHealth. On June 27, 2023, MassHealth responded that all information had been received and the Appellant was approved for MassHealth Standard. (Exhibit 9).

As no issue on the appeal of the April 4, 2023 notice of change of MassHealth Standard coverage to MassHealth Senior Buy In coverage due to having more countable assets than MassHealth benefits allow pursuant to 130 CMR 519.002 and 130 CMR 519.010 remains in dispute, this matter is DISMISSED pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B).

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