

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2303916
Decision Date:	7/24/2023	Hearing Date:	06/07/2023
Hearing Officer:	Rebecca Brochstein	Record Open Date:	07/05/2023

Appearances for Appellant:



Appearances for MassHealth:

Allison Gates, Springfield MEC



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth's Rep.:	Allison Gates, Springfield MEC	Appellant's Rep.:	Pro Se
Hearing Location:	Board of Hearings (Remote)		

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 downgrade of the appellant's coverage type to Senior Buy-In because her total assets (including three vehicles) were above the regulatory limit. The record was held open after hearing for the appellant to submit verification that she does not own one of the three vehicles, which would put her assets below the limit. The MassHealth representative subsequently reported that the agency had received the necessary documentation related to the third vehicle, and had approved her for MassHealth Standard plus Medicare Buy-In effective January 1, 2023.

As the issue of the appellant's eligibility has been resolved in her favor, the appeal is dismissed.

Rebecca Brochstein
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

cc: Springfield MEC