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**Appellant Name and Address:**



<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Appeal Number:</b>	2304269
<b>Decision Date:</b>	08/07/2023	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	06/29/2023
<b>Hearing Officer:</b>	Mariah Burns		

**Appearance for Appellant:**  
Pro se

**Appearance for MassHealth:**  
Tambria Pioggia, Springfield MassHealth  
Enrollment Center



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## APPEAL DECISION

<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Issue:</b>	Eligibility
<b>Decision Date:</b>	08/07/2023	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	06/29/2023
<b>MassHealth's Rep.:</b>	Tambria Pioggia	<b>Appellant's Rep.:</b>	Pro se
<b>Hearing Location:</b>	Remote	<b>Aid Pending:</b>	Yes

This hearing was conducted pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 118E, Chapter 30A, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. On May 19, 2023, MassHealth issued notices denying coverage for both appellants due to being over income. At hearing, it was determined that the appellants were appropriate candidates for MassHealth CommonHealth, but neither were able to provide a working letter at hearing. It was recommended that [REDACTED] apply for the Frail Elder Waiver given his health issues. While the decision was pending, [REDACTED] submitted her working letter, and the MassHealth representative deemed her eligible for CommonHealth with an effective benefit date of July 1, 2023. Exhibit 5 at 4. On July 28, 2023, [REDACTED] was deemed eligible for the Frail Elder Waiver and was approved for MassHealth Standard with an effective benefit date of July 1, 2023. Exhibit 5 at 5. New notices will issue for each appellant with separate appeal rights should they wish to challenge anything.

As the issues on appeal have resolved in the appellants' favor, the appeal is thereby DISMISSED.

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Board of Hearings

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