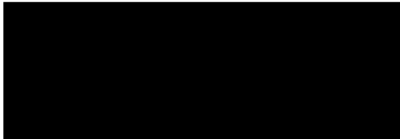


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Appearance for Appellant:
Pro se

Appearance for MassHealth:
Jessica Adamiec

Interpreter:
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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Issue:	Eligibility, Countable Assets
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MassHealth's Rep.:	Jessica Adamiec	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 February 23, 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 520.003) The Appellant timely appealed on May 26, 2023. (Exhibit 2; 130 CMR 610.015(B).)

At the August 14, 2023 hearing, the record was left open until September 1, 2023, for the Appellant to submit necessary financial information, and until September 8, 2023, for MassHealth to review the proffered information to determine the Appellant's eligibility. (Exhibit 9) Additional information was provided to MassHealth. On August 31, 2023, MassHealth responded that that Appellant submitted the information and that MassHealth would honor the original application date of December 27, 2022. (Exhibit 9).

As no issue on the appeal of the February 23, 2023 denial notice for Appellant having more countable assets than MassHealth benefits allow pursuant to 130 CMR 520.003 remains in dispute, this matter is DISMISSED pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B).

Patrick Grogan
Hearing Officer
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