

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2304460
Decision Date:	7/3/2023	Hearing Date:	07/03/2023
Hearing Officer:	Christopher Jones		

Appearance for Appellant:
Pro se

Appearance for MassHealth:
Elizabeth Rodriguez



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth’s Rep.:	Elizabeth Rodriguez	Appellant’s Rep.:	Pro se
Hearing Location:	Remote	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 denial of the appellant’s March 20, 2023 senior application because he had excess assets and income. (Exhibit 2.) The appellant timely appealed on May 30, 2023, attaching proof that his assets were reduced. (Exhibits 3-4; 130 CMR 610.015(B).)

At the hearing, MassHealth’s representative confirmed that the appellant was eligible for the Buy in benefit and agreed to approve the March 2023 application and confirmed that Buy-in coverage would be effective for April 2023’s Medicare premium.¹ (Testimony by MassHealth’s representative.)

As MassHealth and the appellant resolved all issues on appeal, this matter is DISMISSED pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B).

Christopher Jones
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

cc: MassHealth Representative: Sylvia Tiar, Tewksbury MassHealth Enrollment Center, 367 East Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876-1957

¹ It may take Social Security several months in order to effectuate this adjustment in the appellant’s eligibility, but his eligibility has been established in MassHealth’s computer system.