

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2304609
Decision Date:	7/5/2023	Hearing Date:	06/29/2023
Hearing Officer:	Mariah Burns		

Appearance for Appellant:
Pro se

Appearance for MassHealth:
Wesley Swan, Springfield MassHealth
Enrollment Center



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth's Rep.:	Wesley Swan	Appellant's Rep.:	Pro se
Hearing Location:	Remote	Aid Pending:	No

This hearing was conducted pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 118E, Chapter 30A, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. At hearing, it became clear that the appellant was terminated from his MassHealth benefits in a manner that was inconsistent with MassHealth Eligibility Operations Memo 23-13, which details MassHealth's policies regarding "Return to Normal Business" after the end of the federal public health emergency. As a result, the appellant's financial eligibility has yet to be redetermined post-March 31. The MassHealth worker agreed to reinstate the appellant's benefits, with coverage retroactive to May 12, 2023, until such a redetermination takes place. Because there is a current request for information outstanding that is due August 23, 2023, the appellant is advised that he must comply with the request, or otherwise be subject to any termination notice that may issue from failure to provide verifications.

Order for MassHealth

Reinstate the appellant's MassHealth benefits retroactive to May 12, 2023 until his financial eligibility is redetermined, or he fails to comply with any requests for information or other provisions of 130 CMR 501.010. Any new denial or termination notice that may issue should include new appeal rights.

Implementation of this Decision

If this decision is not implemented within 30 days after the date of this decision, you should contact your MassHealth Enrollment Center. If you experience problems with the implementation of this decision, you should report this in writing to the Director of the Board of Hearings, at the address on the first page of this decision.

Mariah Burns
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

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