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Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2305314
Decision Date:	09/08/2023	Hearing Date:	8/02/2023
Hearing Officer:	Patrick Grogan	Record Open to:	8/25/23

Appearance for Appellant:
Pro se

Appearance for MassHealth:
Michelle Benevides

Interpreter:
N/A



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth's Rep.:	Michelle Benevides	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 May 30, 2023, notice that the Appellant's coverage changed to Buy-In due to the Appellant having more countable assets than MassHealth Standard allows. (Exhibit 1; 130 CMR 519) The Appellant timely appealed on June 26, 2023. (Exhibit 2; 130 CMR 610.015(B).)

At the August 2, 2023 hearing, the record was left open until August 18, 2023, for the Appellant to submit necessary verifications of his assets/income, and until August 25, 2023, for MassHealth to review the proffered information to determine the Appellant's eligibility for MassHealth Standard. (Exhibit 6) Additional information was provided to MassHealth. On August 21, 2023, MassHealth responded that the information had been received and the Appellant was "with Std with Buy-In." (Exhibit 9).

As no issue on the appeal of the May 30, 2023 notice that the Appellant's coverage changed to Buy-In due to the Appellant having more countable assets than MassHealth Standard allows pursuant to 130 CMR 519 remains in dispute, this matter is DISMISSED pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B).

Patrick Grogan
Hearing Officer
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