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Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision: Dismissed Appeal Number: 2305316

Decision Date: 8/7/2023 **Hearing Date:** 07/17/2023

Hearing Officer: Susan Burgess-Cox Record Open to: 08/02/2023

Appearance for Appellant: Appearance for MassHealth:

Janine Monico



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth's Rep.: Janine Monaco Appellant's Rep.:

Hearing Location: All Parties Appeared Aid Pending: No

by Telephone

This hearing was conducted pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 118E, Chapter 30A, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The issue on appeal involved denial of assistance due to a determination that the appellant had more countable assets than MassHealth allows. (130 CMR 520.000; Exhibit 1). Denial of assistance is valid grounds for appeal. (130 CMR 610.032).

A hearing was held on July 17, 2023. (Exhibit 4). The record was held open to provide the appellant the opportunity to present additional evidence. (Exhibit 6; Exhibit 7). During the record open period, the appellant provided additional evidence resulting in MassHealth adjusting their decision in a manner that resolved the matter at issue. (Exhibit 9). As a result of this adjustment, the appellant agreed to withdraw the appeal. (Exhibit 9). The appellant should be aware that any subsequent agency actions are beyond the scope of this appeal.

As MassHealth has adjusted their initial determination and the appellant agreed to this adjustment, this appeal is dismissed. (130 CMR 610.051(B)).

Susan Burgess-Cox Hearing Officer Board of Hearings

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