## Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

## **Appellant Name and Address:**



Appeal Decision: Dismissed Appeal Number: 2305831

**Decision Date:** 9/18/2023 **Hearing Date:** 8/16/2023

Hearing Officer: Patrick Grogan Record Open to: 9/1/23

Appearance for Appellant: Appearance for MassHealth:

Pro se Brian Hatch

Interpreter:

N/A



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## APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision: Dismissed Issue: Eligibility,

Verifications within

Timeframe

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MassHealth's Rep.: Brian Hatch Appellant's Rep.: Pro se

Hearing Location: Remote (Tel) Aid Pending: Yes

## **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 July 5, 2023, denial of the Appellant's application for MassHealth due to the Appellant not providing information required to decide the Appellant's eligibility within the required timeframe. (Exhibit 1; 130 CMR 515.008) The Appellant timely appealed on July 17, 2023. (Exhibit 2; 130 CMR 610.015(B).)

At the August 16, 2023 hearing, the record was left open until August 25, 2023, for the Appellant to submit necessary verifications, and until September 1, 2023, for MassHealth to review the proffered information to determine the Appellant's eligibility. (Exhibit 7) Additional information was provided to MassHealth. (Exhibit 8) On August 21, 2023, MassHealth responded that that Appellant is within the asset limit for MassHealth Standard. (Exhibit 9).

As no issue on the appeal of the July 5, 2023 denial notice for Appellant not providing information required to decide the Appellant's eligibility within the required timeframe pursuant to 130 CMR 515.008 remains in dispute, this matter is DISMISSED pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B).

Patrick Grogan Hearing Officer Board of Hearings

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