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Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2305846
Decision Date:	9/12/2023	Hearing Date:	08/17/2023
Hearing Officer:	Rebecca Brochstein	Record Open Date:	08/31/2023

Appearances for Appellant:



Appellant's Daughter

Appearances for MassHealth:

Elizabeth Rodriguez, Tewksbury MEC

Interpreter: Spanish



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth's Rep.:	Elizabeth Rodriguez	Appellant's Rep.:	Appellant's Daughter
Hearing Location:	Tewksbury MassHealth Enrollment Center (Telephonic)		

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 MassHealth's downgrade of the appellant's coverage type due to excess income and assets. At hearing, the MassHealth representative clarified that the appellant's income is within regulatory limits after application of the PCA income disregard, and that the only issue is her assets. The appellant's daughter testified that she would provide verification that the appellant no longer owns the life insurance policy that was causing her to exceed the asset limit. The MassHealth representative subsequently reported that the appellant had provided verification that her assets were reduced as of August 18, 2023, and that MassHealth had approved her for Standard coverage as of August 1, 2023.

As the asset issue has been resolved, this appeal is dismissed.

Rebecca Brochstein
Hearing Officer
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cc: Tewksbury MEC