

# Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2306116
Decision Date:	9/13/2023	Hearing Date:	09/05/2023
Hearing Officer:	Mariah Burns	Record Open to:	09/13/2023

Appearance for Appellant:




Appearance for MassHealth:

Rachel Manzi, Worcester MassHealth  
Enrollment Center



*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Executive Office of Health and Human Services  
Office of Medicaid  
Board of Hearings  
100 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02171*

## APPEAL DECISION

<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Issue:</b>	Over 65; Long-Term Care; Over Assets
<b>Decision Date:</b>	9/13/2023	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	09/05/2023
<b>MassHealth's Rep.:</b>	Rachel Manzi	<b>Appellant's Rep.:</b>	
<b>Hearing Location:</b>	Remote	<b>Aid Pending:</b>	No

This hearing was conducted pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 118E, Chapter 30A, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The appeal concerns a denial notice for MassHealth long-term care benefits dated June 6, 2023, due to the appellant having more countable assets than the regulations allow. At hearing, the record was kept open to allow the appellant's representatives time to provide evidence that the assets have been properly spent down. After all verifications were received during the record open period, the appellant was approved for long-term care benefits beginning June 20, 2023. A new notice will issue, and the appellant's appeal rights with respect to that notice are preserved.

As the issue on appeal has resolved, this case is hereby DISMISSED.

---

Mariah Burns  
Hearing Officer  
Board of Hearings

cc:

MassHealth Representative: Justine Ferreira, Taunton MassHealth Enrollment Center, 21 Spring St., Ste. 4, Taunton, MA 02780, 508-828-4616