

# Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

**Appellant Name and Address:**



**Appeal Decision:** Dismissed

**Appeal Number:** 2306813

**Decision Date:** 10/24/2023

**Hearing Date:** 09/15/2023

**Hearing Officer:** Alexis Demirjian

**Appearance for Appellant:**  
Pro se

**Appearance for MassHealth:**  
Maria Boisvert, Taunton MEC



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## APPEAL DECISION

<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Dismissed	<b>Issue:</b>	Over 65; Downgrade in Coverage; Over Assets
<b>Decision Date:</b>	10/24/2023	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	09/15/2023
<b>MassHealth's Rep.:</b>	Boisvert	<b>Appellant's Rep.:</b>	Pro se
<b>Hearing Location:</b>	Telephonic	<b>Aid Pending:</b>	Yes

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 a downgrade in coverage due to a determination that the appellant was over assets. At hearing, MassHealth reported that the determination that the appellant was over assets was an error and the appellant's automobile should not have been counted when determining his assets.

As a result, MassHealth rescinded the notice and testified that they would re-determine the appellant's eligibility. Once the appellant receives a new determination from MassHealth, the appellant will have full appeal rights related to the new determination.

As the issue of over assets has been resolved, the appeal is dismissed.

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Alexis Demirjian  
Hearing Officer  
Board of Hearings

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