Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision: Dismissed Appeal Number: 2306856

Decision Date: 09/19/2023 **Hearing Date:** 09/13/2023

Hearing Officer: Rebecca Brochstein Record Open Date: 09/15/2023

Appearances for Appellant:

, Appellant

Appearances for MassHealth:

Kimberly Daughtry, Springfield MEC



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APPEAL DECISION

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 MassHealth's Rep.:
 Kimberly Daughtry
 Appellant's Rep.:
 Pro se

 Hearing Location:
 Springfield 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 termination of the appellant's MassHealth coverage because he did not return an eligibility review form. At hearing, the MassHealth representative reported that the appellant's wife had submitted a review form for their family but marked that the appellant was not seeking coverage; the appellant clarified that he is still part of this household and is indeed seeking to continue his coverage. The record was held open for the MassHealth representative to look into the matter further. She subsequently reported that she had received confirmation that the appellant and the wife are in fact part of the same household, and that based on updated income information, the appellant is eligible for MassHealth CommonHealth.¹

As the issue of the appellant's eligibility has been resolved in his favor, the appeal is dismissed.

Rebecca Brochstein Hearing Officer Board of Hearings

cc: Springfield MEC

¹ She indicated that a CommonHealth approval notice would be mailed out in about a week.