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Appellant Name and Address:



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| Appeal Decision: | Dismissed | Appeal Number: | 2307337 |
| Decision Date: | 11/15/2023 | Hearing Date: | 9/27/2023 |
| Hearing Officer: | Patrick Grogan | Record Open to: | 10/27/2023 |

Appearance for Appellant:

Pro se, [REDACTED]

Appearance for MassHealth:

Nicole Conrad, Taunton

Interpreter:

N/A



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APPEAL DECISION

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| Appeal Decision: | Dismissed | Issue: | Eligibility, Countable Assets |
| Decision Date: | 11/15/2023 | Hearing Date: | 9/27/2023 |
| MassHealth's Rep.: | Nicole Conrad | Appellant's Rep.: | Pro se, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] |
| Hearing Location: | Remote (Tel) | Aid Pending: | No |

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 27, 2023, denial of the Appellant's application for MassHealth due to the Appellant having more countable assets than MassHealth benefits allow. (Exhibit 1; 130 CMR 520.003, 520.004) The Appellant timely appealed on August 1, 2023. (Exhibit 2; 130 CMR 610.015(B).)

At the September 27, 2023 hearing, the record was left open until October 20, 2023, for the Appellant to submit necessary financial information, and until October 27, 2023, for MassHealth to review the proffered information to determine the Appellant's eligibility. (Exhibit 6) Additional information was provided to MassHealth. On November 6, 2023, MassHealth responded that that Appellant submitted the information and that that Appellant is active with MassHealth Standard. (Exhibit 9).

As no issue on the appeal of the July 27, 2023 denial notice for Appellant having more countable assets than MassHealth benefits allow pursuant to 130 CMR 520.003, 520.004 remains in dispute, this matter is DISMISSED pursuant to 130 CMR 610.051(B).

Patrick Grogan
Hearing Officer
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