

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2308267
Decision Date:	10/20/2023	Hearing Date:	10/05/2023
Hearing Officer:	Mariah Burns	Record Open to:	10/18/2023

Appearance for Appellant:
Pro se

Appearance for MassHealth:
Michael Bates, Quincy MassHealth Enrollment
Center



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APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Issue:	Under 65; Eligibility; CommonHealth; Premiums
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MassHealth's Rep.:	Michael Bates	Appellant's Rep.:	Pro se
Hearing Location:	Remote	Aid Pending:	No

This hearing was conducted pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 118E, Chapter 30A, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. At issue is a July 13, 2023 notice approving the appellant for MassHealth CommonHealth with a monthly premium. During the hearing, the appellant reported a change in his income that he believed would make him eligible for MassHealth Standard. He expressed a desire to remain on Standard for simplicity's sake, even when told that CommonHealth offers the same coverage and that he could lose financial eligibility for MassHealth Standard in the future. The record was kept open to provide him time to submit new income verifications to the MassHealth representative. On October 17, 2023, the MassHealth representative reported that the appellant updated his household income and is now eligible for and active on MassHealth Standard.

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

Mariah Burns
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

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