

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



Appeal Decision:	Dismissed	Appeal Number:	2309686
Decision Date:	11/21/2023	Hearing Date:	11/16/2023
Hearing Officer:	Mariah Burns		

Appearance for Appellant:
Pro se

Appearance for MassHealth:
Melanie Almeida, Quincy MassHealth
Enrollment Center



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APPEAL DECISION

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MassHealth's Rep.:		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 was a notice dated October 12, 2023, denying MassHealth eligibility to the appellant's minor child due to him having other health insurance. At hearing, the MassHealth representative agreed that this was not a valid reason to deny benefits and rescinded the notice. As such, the issue on appeal has resolved.

However, two issues remain. The first issue is that, based on the appellant's representations, the family appears to be over income to qualify for MassHealth Standard, CarePlus, or Family Assistance. MassHealth should undergo a full financial evaluation of the appellant's case and issue a notice with appeal rights accordingly. The second issue is that the appellant's child may qualify for MassHealth CommonHealth, but the appellant must undergo the disability verification process. This appeal is hereby dismissed due to the resolution of the issue on appeal, but the appellant's appeal rights for any subsequently issued notice are preserved.

Order for MassHealth

Conduct a full financial evaluation determination for the appellant's account and issue a notice with new appeal rights accordingly.

Mariah Burns
Hearing Officer
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