

Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

Appellant Name and Address:



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| Appeal Decision: | Dismissed | Appeal Number: | 2309842 |
| Decision Date: | 12/20/2023 | Hearing Date: | 11/14/2023 |
| Hearing Officer: | Rebecca Brochstein | Record Open Date: | 12/14/2023 |

Appearances for Appellant:

 Guardian


Appearances for MassHealth:

Douglas Thompson, Charlestown MEC



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APPEAL DECISION

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| Appeal Decision: | Dismissed | Issue: | Long-term care eligibility |
| Decision Date: | 12/20/2023 | Hearing Date: | 11/14/2023 |
| MassHealth's Rep.: | Douglas Thompson, Charlestown MEC | Appellant's Reps.: |  Guardian |
| 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 a denial of the appellant's long-term care application for excess assets. The record was held open after hearing for the appellant's representative to submit documentation of the spend-down. The MassHealth representative subsequently reported that MassHealth had received the documentation necessary to show the spend-down and would make a new eligibility determination using the application date of January 31, 2023.

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

Rebecca Brochstein
Hearing Officer
Board of Hearings

cc: Charlestown MEC

