

# Office of Medicaid BOARD OF HEARINGS

**Appellant Name and Address:**



<b>Appeal Decision:</b>	Approved; Dismissed	<b>Appeal Number:</b>	2310006
<b>Decision Date:</b>	12/08/2023	<b>Hearing Date:</b>	11/24/2023
<b>Hearing Officer:</b>	Emily T. Sabo	<b>Record Open to:</b>	12/1/2023

**Appearance for Appellant:**  
Pro se

**Appearance for MassHealth:**  
Stella Mudanya, Charlestown MEC

**Interpreter:**



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## APPEAL DECISION

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<b>MassHealth's Rep.:</b>	Stella Mudanya	<b>Appellant's Rep.:</b>	Pro se
<b>Hearing Location:</b>	Charlestown MassHealth Enrollment Center (Telephone)	<b>Aid Pending:</b>	No

### Authority

This hearing was conducted pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 118E, Chapter 30A, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

### Jurisdiction

Through a notice dated October 8, 2023, MassHealth notified the Appellant that he was eligible for Health Safety Net because his income was too high to qualify for other MassHealth benefits (see 130 CMR 502.003; 130 CMR 506.007(B); and Exhibit 1). The appellant filed this appeal in a timely manner on October 18, 2023 (see 130 CMR 610.015(B) and Exhibit 2).

The Appellant appeared at the hearing telephonically, verified his identity, and testified through an interpreter. The Appellant testified that he has a household size of three, consisting of himself and his two children. The MassHealth representative testified as to the Appellant's employer and income, and the Appellant testified that he no longer worked there and that he works 30 hours weekly. The record was held open until December 1, 2023, for the Appellant to provide evidence to MassHealth concerning his income.

On November 27, 2023, the MassHealth representative reported that the Appellant's income had been updated, and that all three members of the household qualified for MassHealth Standard. Because MassHealth approved MassHealth Standard for the Appellant and his children, there are no longer any issues in dispute. Therefore, this appeal is dismissed. (130 CMR 610.035(A)(8)).

### Order for MassHealth

If MassHealth has not already done so, approve the Appellant and his two children for MassHealth Standard.

## **Implementation of this Decision**

If this decision is not implemented within 30 days after the date of this decision, you should contact your MassHealth Enrollment Center. If you experience problems with the implementation of this decision, you should report this in writing to the Director of the Board of Hearings, at the address on the first page of this decision.

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