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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
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C.S.,

PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

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FINAL AGENCY DECISION

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 3101-2016

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF

SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Initial Decision, the OAL case file and the documents filed below. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision in this matter is August 4, 2016 in accordance with an Order of Extension.

The matter arises regarding the termination of Petitioner's Medicaid benefits.

Petitioner had been receiving Medicaid benefits. However, her disability benefit

payment was increased to \$1,124. Cumberland County determined that Petitioner was ineligible for benefits and terminated her as of March 30, 2016.

The Initial Decision held that Petitioner's income had been properly applied to the standard and that her benefits were correctly terminated. The letter from the Social Security Administration indicates that her income had always been slightly below the income limit so that when it increased by over \$100 in 2015, she was over the Medicaid income limit. Based on my review of the record, I concur with the Initial Decision.

THEREFORE, it is on this 9 day of JULY 2016,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

Meghan Davey, Director

Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services