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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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PETITIONER.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

V.

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 8339-2016

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

MERCER 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. No exceptions were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is December 29, 2016 in accordance with an Order of Extension.

The matter arises regarding the termination of Petitioner's Medicaid benefits due to excess income. Petitioner has two employers that pay wages of \$2,123 a month.

After Petitioner was terminated by a notice dated April 22, 2016, additional information came in regarding Petitioner's wages. However, those wages reflected income of \$1,847.17 which is also over the monthly income standard of \$1,367.

The Initial Decision analyzed Petitioner's wages with the applicable Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) rules. Petitioner's original and modified income exceeds the limit which renders her ineligible for benefits. There is no information that this income has changed. Thus, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision affirming the termination. If Petitioner's income changes, she can reapply.

THEREFORE, it is on this 13 day of DECEMBER 2016,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED in its entirety.

Meghan Davey, Director 0
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services