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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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M.J.,

PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

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FINAL AGENCY DECISION

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 8794-2016

AND HEALTH SERVICES.

RESPONDENT.

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 in this matter. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision in this matter is October 27, 2016 in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10 which requires an Agency Head to adopt, reject, or modify the Initial Decision within 45 days of receipt. The Initial Decision in this matter was received on September 12, 2016.

The matter arises regarding the termination of Petitioner's Medicaid benefits due to excess income and resources. Based upon my review of the record, I hereby

ADOPT the Administrative Law Judge's recommended decision upholding the termination and finding that Petitioner and her ineligible spouse, after deductions and exclusions, have countable income of \$2,246.35, which exceeds the maximum of \$1,253, and combined resources over the \$3,000 standard. See N.J.A.C. 10:71-5.5 Table A and 10:71-5.6 Table B and R-H. If the couple's circumstances change,

Petitioner should reapply.

THEREFORE, it is on this day of OCTOBER 2016,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

Meghan Davey, Director

Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services