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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
AND HEALTH SERVICES**

N.T.,

PETITIONER,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF

SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION**

**FINAL AGENCY DECISION**

**OAL DKT. NO. HMA 13268-2016**

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 January 26, 2017 in accordance with an Order of Extension.

The matter arises regarding Petitioner's Medicaid application for services she incurred at Trinitas Hospital. Petitioner is a legal permanent resident as of July 2015. She is not eligible for Medicaid as she is subject to a five year bar. She signed the application dated May 18, 2016. R-1. She signed a Designated Authorized

Representative (DAR) form on June 10, 2016 in favor of Oscar Moreno, from CBIZ Consulting. P-1. Union County notified Petitioner on July 12, 2016 that she needed clarify where she lived as there were two addresses. On July 26, 2016 Union County sent a letter to that effect. Union County then denied the application for failure to provide verifications "specifically regarding proof of address." Petitioner then sent in a Verizon phone bill dated July 30, 2012 that indicated her sister's address. R-2.

The Initial Decision reversed the denial finding that Union County had notice that Petitioner's DAR was Mr. Moreno who argued that he didn't receive the notices and he "would have timely provided the agency a more recent utility bill." ID at 6. Neither the record nor the Initial Decision indicates when or if Union County was provided with a copy of the June 10, 2016 DAR prior to the filing. However, the record shows that both addresses were in New Jersey which establishes residency; I am satisfied that Petitioner's application for Emergency Services for Aliens is complete and should be processed.

Based on the above, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision.

THEREFORE, it is on this <sup>24th</sup> day of JANUARY 2017,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED; and

That Union County should continue processing Petitioner's application.

  
Meghan Davey, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services