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

Y.M.,

PETITIONER,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

HUDSON COUNTY BOARD

OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION**

**FINAL AGENCY DECISION**

**OAL DKT. NO. HMA 18533-16**

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this matter, consisting of the case file, the documents in evidence and the Initial Decision. No exceptions to the Initial Decision were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is November 24, 2017, in accordance with an Order of Extension. The Initial Decision was received on August 25, 2017.

I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision affirming the denial of Medicaid eligibility. The undisputed evidence in the record indicates that Petitioner's monthly income exceeds the maximum income limit for an individual in a Title XIX approved facility. In addition, Petitioner presented no evidence that she complied with the County's request for information in connection with the processing of her Medicaid application. There is simply no authority that permits the relaxation or waiver of the income limits in any individual case. However, I suggest that Petitioner apply for coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace at [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov) or by calling 1-800-318-2596.

Of course, if Petitioner's financial circumstances change, she may reapply for benefits.

THEREFORE, it is on this <sup>13<sup>th</sup></sup> day of OCTOBER 2017,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision AFFIRMING the denial of Medicaid benefits based upon excess income is hereby ADOPTED.

  
Meghan Davey, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services