

on Petitioner's Social Security benefits of \$889, a pension of \$65.50 and in-kind support of \$265 from F.D.'s daughter, less a \$20 exclusion. The Board determined the in-kind support from F.D.'s daughter based on the Community Medicaid Living Arrangement Certification ("Certification") submitted by F.D. as part of the redetermination process. On the certification F.D. indicated that she did not pay mortgage or rent but did pay the cost of the utilities. Under the New Jersey Care...Special Medicaid Programs, the maximum allowable income for a household of one (1) was \$1,005 at the time of the Board's determination. Thus, the Board concluded that Petitioner's \$1,199.50 income exceeds the Medicaid eligibility limits for a single adult.

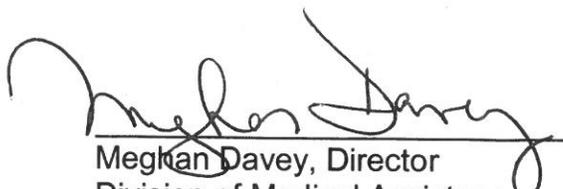
The Initial Decision found there to be no documentation or other evidence to support Petitioner's daughter's testimony that F.D. contributed to the \$2,200 monthly mortgage payment and since the monthly mortgage payment and the cost of utilities exceed F.D.'s gross income, the Initial Decision found that F.D. necessarily received in-kind support. The Initial Decision held that the Board properly included \$265 in-kind support in F.D.'s countable income which resulted in F.D.'s income exceeding the eligibility limits of the New Jersey Care...Special Medicaid Programs for 2017. As such, the Board properly terminated F.D.'s Medicaid benefits.

Based on my review of the record, I concur with the Initial Decision. If Petitioner's circumstances change, she may reapply for benefits.

THEREFORE, it is on this ^{14th} day of APRIL 2018,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.


Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services