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 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
 DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
 AND HEALTH SERVICES**

D.I.,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
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v.	:	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
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CUMBERLAND COUNTY	:	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 14552-18
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DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES,	:	
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RESPONDENTS.	:	

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Initial Decision and the documents in evidence. Neither Party filed exceptions. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision in this matter is January 17, 2019 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 December 3, 2018.

Based upon my review of the record, I hereby adopt the findings and conclusions of the Administrative Law Judge in their entirety and I incorporate the same


herein by reference. This matter concerns the August 21, 2018 denial of Petitioner's application due to the failure to provide requested verifications. The issue presented here is whether Petitioner provided the necessary verifications for the Cumberland County Board of Social Services (CCBSS) to make an eligibility determination. In an attempt to determine Petitioner's eligibility in connection with her June 2018 Medicaid application, CCBSS issued requests for information on June 18, July 19, August 6 and August 16, 2018. The credible evidence in the record demonstrates that Petitioner failed to provide the requested information prior to the August 21, 2018 denial of benefits. Without this information, CCBSS was unable to complete its eligibility determination and the denial was appropriate.

Based on my review of the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings and hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision.

THEREFORE, it is on this 17th day of JANUARY 2019,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.


Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services