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H.W.,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
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v.	:	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
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ATLANTIC COUNTY	:	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 00680-19
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BOARD 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 August 15, 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 July 1, 2019.

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 December 14, 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 Atlantic County Board of Social Services (ACBSS) to make an eligibility determination. The credible evidence in the record demonstrates that Petitioner failed to provide the requested information prior to the December 14, 2018 denial of benefits. Without this information, ACBSS 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 30th day of JULY, 2019,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.


Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services