

Petitioner provided the necessary verifications for the CCBSS to make an eligibility determination regarding Petitioner's August 2018 Medicaid application. I agree with the ALJ that the unique facts and circumstances presented here show that Petitioner was unaware of CCBSS' February 2019 request for information and therefore could not provide the information necessary to determine eligibility.

THEREFORE, it is on this *2nd* day of DECEMBER 2019,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.



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documentation necessary to determine eligibility. Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision in its entirety and incorporate the same herein by reference.

This matter arises from the denial of Petitioner's February 2019 Medicaid application for failing to provide documentation needed to determine eligibility. On February 5, 2019, Petitioner, through her Designated Authorized Representative (DAR), applied for Medicaid benefits. Over a period of ninety-four days, CCBSS made five requests for information necessary to determine eligibility. On May 3, 2019, Petitioner's DAR indicated that no additional information would be provided. Therefore, on May 9, 2019, CCBSS denied Petitioner's Medicaid application. The credible evidence in the record indicates that Petitioner failed to provide the needed information prior to the May 9, 2019 denial of benefits. Without this information, CCBSS was unable to complete its eligibility determination and the denial was appropriate.

THEREFORE, it is on this *2nd* day of DECEMBER 2019,

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