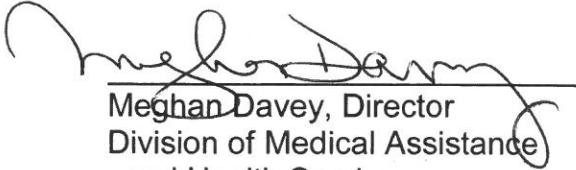


The matter arises regarding the denial of Petitioner's January 2018 application Medicaid benefits due to excess resources. Petitioner died in April 2018. Camden County had determined that Petitioner's resources exceeded the \$2,000 limit in January, February, March and April 2018. He had a bank account with his sister that permitted either of them to withdraw funds and write checks. While some withdrawals were made during this time period, the balance remained above \$2,000. The Initial Decision upheld the denial. Petitioner's sister was given additional time to demonstrate that checks had been drawn on the account so as to reduce the balances. However, she did not produce any. Medicaid eligibility is a bright line test and it is undisputed that Petitioner did not meet the resource standard. Thus, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision.

THEREFORE, it is on this ^{8th} day of FEBRUARY 2019,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.


Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services