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PETITIONER, v. DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES AND BURLINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION FINAL AGENCY DECISION OAL DKT. NO. HMA 1247-2019

RESPONDENTS.

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Initial Decision, the OAL case file and the documents filed below. No exceptions were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is May 2, 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 was received on March 18, 2019.

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The matter arises regarding the termination of Petitioner's Medicaid benefits due to excess income. Burlington County found that Petitioner received \$2,009 in wages. Her son is now 21 years old and does not meet the requirements of a child dependent. He is eligible for Medicaid benefits through his receipt of Supplemental Security Income. The maximum income for a household of one person is \$1,397, which renders Petitioner ineligible. The Initial Decision upheld the termination. Thus, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision.

THEREFORE, it is on this ¹⁷ day of APRIL 2019,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

Meghan Davey, Director

Division of Medical Assistance