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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES

J.J.,

PETITIONER.

V.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 11627-20

MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

As the Assistant Commissioner for the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this matter, consisting of the Initial Decision, the documents in evidence and the contents of the OAL case file. No exceptions were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is May 3, 2021 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 19, 2021.

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

Monmouth County Board of Social Services' (MCBSS) October 30, 2020 denial of Petitioner's Medicaid application for failure to provide verifications. The issue presented here is whether Petitioner provided the necessary verifications for the MCBSS to make an eligibility determination. On June 30, 2020, Petitioner, through her Designated Authorized Representative, filed a Medicaid application with MCBSS. On September 23, 2020 and October 8, 2020, MCBSS sent out requests for information that included a request for verifications several financial transactions and the contents of a security deposit box. All verifications were due by October 22, 2020. Petitioner did not provide the requested verifications, nor did her representative ask for an extension of time to provide said verifications. Without this information, MCBSS was unable to complete its eligibility determination and the denial was appropriate.

THEREFORE, it is on this ^{25th}day of APRIL 2021,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner Division of Medical Assistance

And Health Services