

PHILIP D. MURPHY
Governor

SHEILA Y. OLIVER
Lt. Governor

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES
PO Box 712
TRENTON, NJ 08625-0712

SARAH ADELMAN Acting Commissioner

JENNIFER LANGER JACOBS
Assistant Commissioner

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES

N.M.,

PETITIONER.

V.

HUDSON COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION** 

**FINAL AGENCY DECISION** 

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 05305-21

As Assistant Commissioner for the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Initial Decision, the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) case file, and the documents filed below. Neither party filed Exceptions. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision in this matter is December 2, 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 October 18, 2021.

This matter arises from the Hudson County Department of Family Services' (Hudson County) May 5, 2021 denial of Petitioner's Medicaid application for failure to provide

documentation necessary to determine eligibility. The issue presented here is whether Petitioner provided the necessary verifications for Hudson County to make an eligibility determination. On March 11, 2021, Petitioner filed a Medicaid application with Hudson County. On March 30, April 9, and April 23, 2021, Hudson County made requests for information necessary to determine Petitioner's eligibility including the Primerica Life Insurance policy documents showing the owner, insured, face value and current cash value. This information was due by May 3, 2021. During the fair hearing, the Petitioner demonstrated that she timely provided the Primerica Life Insurance policy documents requested by Hudson County

THEREFORE, it is on this <sup>23rd</sup>day of NOVEMBER 2021,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED; and

That the matter shall be RETURNED to Hudson County to determine Petitioner's eligibility in connection with her March 11, 2021 Medicaid application.

Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner Division of Medical Assistance

And Health Services