

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.

The issue presented here is whether Petitioner provided the necessary verifications for the OCBSS to make an eligibility determination. On July 20, 2020, Petitioner, through his Designated Authorized Representative (DAR), filed a Medicaid application with the OCBSS. On July 23 and August 28, 2020, OCBSS made requests for information necessary to determine Petitioner's eligibility including verification of age, citizenship and residence. This information was due by September 11, 2020. Petitioner did not provide the requested verifications. On September 29, 2020, OCBSS denied the application.

Petitioner did not provide the requested verifications by the September 11, 2020 deadline or before the issuance of the September 29, 2020 denial notice, nor did his representative ask for an extension of time to provide said verifications. Without this information, OCBSS was unable to complete its eligibility determination and the denial was appropriate.

THEREFORE, it is on this 3rd day of AUGUST 2021,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.



Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Medical Assistance
And Health Services