

issue presented here is whether Petitioner provided the necessary verifications for the OCBSS to make an eligibility determination. On February 28, 2020 Petitioner applied for Medicaid benefits. On March 4, March 22, April 22, and May 20, 2020, OCBSS requested that Petitioner provide information necessary to determine eligibility. There is some dispute over whether the verifications were due by June 1 or June 2, 2020. However, Petitioner failed to provide the verifications by either of these dates. Without this information, OCBSS was unable to complete its eligibility determination and the denial was appropriate.

Based on my review of the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings and hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision.

THEREFORE, it is on this 9th day of FEBRUARY 2021,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.



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