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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
AND HEALTH SERVICES**

L.O.,

PETITIONER,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
AND HEALTH SERVICES AND  
MIDDLESEX COUNTY BOARD  
OF SOCIAL SERVICES,  
RESPONDENTS.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION**

**FINAL AGENCY DECISION**

**OAL DKT. NO. HMA 03822-2023**

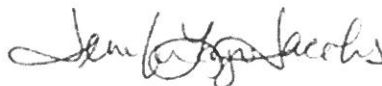
As Assistant Commissioner for the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS), I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Initial Decision and the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) case file. No exceptions were filed in this matter. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is September 11, 2023, 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 July 28, 2023.

This matter arises from the denial of Petitioner's Medicaid application due the failure to provide information that was necessary to determine eligibility. Based upon my review of the record and for the reasons set forth in the Initial Decision, I hereby ADOPT the findings and conclusions of the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) and FIND that the Middlesex County Board of Social Services properly denied Petitioner's application in this matter. Accordingly, the Initial Decision of the OAL is ADOPTED as the Final Agency Decision in this matter.

THEREFORE, it is on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER 2023,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.



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