



accordance with an Order of Extension. The Initial Decision was received on August 1, 2014.

At issue is a two-month and eleven-day penalty imposed due to Petitioner's transfers totaling \$18,555.64. Petitioner bears the burden of proof to demonstrate that the funds were transferred for a purpose other than to qualify for Medicaid. N.J.A.C. 10:71-4.10(j). The Administrative Law Judge found that the Petitioner had failed to meet her burden of proof that the resources were transferred for some reason other than to qualify for Medicaid and affirmed the transfer penalty.

After reviewing the record, I concur with the ALJ's finding and ADOPT the Initial Decision in its entirety.

THEREFORE, it is on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2014,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the transfer penalty is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision in this matter.



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and Health Services