



I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision affirming the denial of New Jersey Care Medicaid benefits. The undisputed evidence in the record indicates that Petitioner's monthly income exceeds the maximum income limit under this program. There is simply no authority that permits the relaxation or waiver of the income limits in any individual case.

However, if Petitioner needs assistance with his prescription costs, I suggest he apply for the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) program. I request that the County assist Petitioner with the application.

THEREFORE, it is on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 2014,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision AFFIRMING the denial of Medicaid eligibility based upon excess income is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision in this matter.



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Valerie J. Harr, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services