

Agency Head to adopt, reject or modify the Initial Decision within 45 days of the agency's receipt. The Initial Decision was received on June 25, 2014.

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 verification for Atlantic County to make an eligibility determination. The credible evidence in the record indicates that Petitioner failed to provide the needed information prior to the March 10, 2014 denial of benefits. Without this information, the County was unable to complete its eligibility determination and the denial was appropriate.¹

THEREFORE, it is on this 29th day of July 2014,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Valerie Harr", is written over a horizontal line.

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

¹ I note that Petitioner submitted a new application on March 31, 2014.