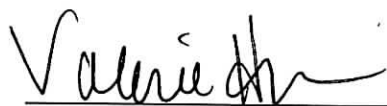


Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision. The credible evidence in this record indicates that there was an ongoing exchange of information between Petitioner's son and the County prior to the denial and that Petitioner's son made a good faith effort to produce the requested verification and, in fact, provided the needed information soon after the denial was issued. Since all of the necessary information has been provided and due to the unique facts and circumstances presented here, I agree with the ALJ that Gloucester County re-evaluate Petitioner's eligibility as of the October 4, 2013 application date.

THEREFORE, it is on this 11th day of December 2014,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision REVERSING the denial of Medicaid benefits and RETURNING the matter to the Gloucester County Board of Social Services for a re-evaluation of Petitioner's Medicaid eligibility is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision in this matter.

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