

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 27, 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 Ocean County to make an eligibility determination. The credible evidence in the record indicates that Petitioner failed to provide the needed information prior to the December 9, 2013 denial of benefits. Without this information, the County was unable to complete its eligibility determination and the denial was appropriate. Of course, petitioner may reapply with the needed documentation.

THEREFORE, it is on this 27th day of July 2014,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.



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