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G.M. and F.M.,	:	
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PETITIONERS,	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
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v.	:	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	:	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 4516-14
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AND HEALTH SERVICES AND	:	
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CAPE MAY COUNTY BOARD	:	
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OF SOCIAL SERVICES,	:	
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RESPONDENTS.	:	

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this matter, consisting of the Initial Decision, the documents in evidence and the entire contents of the OAL case file. No exceptions to the Initial Decision were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to render a Final Agency Decision is July 17, 2014, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10 which requires an 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 2, 2014.

At issue is the penalty imposed due to Petitioners' transfer of \$42,142.27 to their daughter. By Initial Decision dated June 2, 2014, the ALJ found that Cape May County had properly imposed a 2-month and 20-day period of ineligibility against each Petitioner for the transfer.

After reviewing the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings in the Initial Decision and hereby ADOPT them in their entirety.

THEREFORE, it is on this *14th* day of July 2014,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the transfer penalty is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Agency Decision.



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