
In the Matter of

P.A.

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

This matter involves the Petitioner P.A.'s appeal of the Division of Developmental Disabilities' (Division) method for deducting guardianship fees from his obligation to contribute to his care pursuant to N.J.A.C. 10:46D. Petitioner also claimed that he was under no obligation to contribute to his care and asserted that the Division miscalculated burial fund deductions from his contribution to care.

I reviewed the Recommended Decision submitted on April 13, 2017 and the Petitioner's submissions. Neither the Petitioner nor Division filed objections or exceptions to the Recommended Decision.

I agree with and **ADOPT** the findings and conclusions of the Recommended Decision. Individuals receiving Division-funded services are responsible for necessary costs of their care and maintenance and the Division correctly calculated Petitioner's guardianship fees and burial fund deductions. The Division properly applied N.J.A.C. 10:46D to determine Petitioner's contribution to care.

This is my Final Decision.



Elizabeth M. Shea
Assistant Commissioner
Division of Developmental Disabilities

Dated: 7/11/17