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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES

J.L.,

PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

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OAL DKT. NO. HMA 04715-14

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

GLOUCESTER COUNTY BOARD OF

SOCIAL SERVICES,

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 file a Final Agency Decision in this matter is December 22, 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 in this case was received on November 18, 2014.

At issue is the effective date of Petitioner's eligibility for the Global Options Program. The evidence in the record shows that Petitioner was determined clinically eligible in July 2013 and financially eligible in September 2013. Accordingly, the ALJ found that the Petitioner was eligible for the Global Options Program effective September 1, 2013. After reviewing the record, I concur with the ALJ's finding and ADOPT the Initial Decision in its entirety.

THEREFORE, it is on this 12^{*} day of DECEMBER, 2014, ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

Valerie J. Harr, Director

Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services