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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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FINAL DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HPW 7885-14 S.M.

AGENCY DKT. NO. C299758 (CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF SOC. SVCS.)

Petitioner appeals the Respondent Agency's termination of Work First New Jersey/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families ("WFNJ/TANF"). Because Petitioner appealed, the matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for a hearing. On August 7, 2014, the Honorable Linda M. Kassekert, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"), held a plenary hearing, took testimony and admitted documents. On August 18, 2014, the ALJ issued an Initial Decision which affirmed the Agency determination.

Neither party submitted exceptions.

As the Director of the Division of Family Development, Department of Human Services, I independently reviewed the record and hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision and AFFIRM the Agency determination.

Petitioner received WFNJ cash benefits consisting of 17 months of WFNJ/General Assistance ("WFNJ/GA"), 60 months of WFNJ/TANF and 24 months of participation in the Supportive Assistance to Individuals and Families ("SAIF") program. N.J.A.C. 10:90-1.1(d); -2.3(a); -2.20. The Agency properly reviewed Petitioner's case and appropriately determined she did not presently qualify for any exemption or additional extension. N.J.A.C. 10:90-2.4; -2.5. Petitioner's assertion she did not receive WFNJ/GA would not affect the correctness of the Agency determination. Petitioner may reapply for WFNJ cash benefits if she meets the criteria for an exemption or extension. N.J.A.C. 10:90-2.4(a)(6); -2.5(d).

For the foregoing reasons, I ADOPT the Initial Decision and AFFIRM the Agency determination.

SEP 29 2014

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