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

S.W.,

PETITIONER,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES AND
CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF
SOCIAL SERVICES,
RESPONDENTS.

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: ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
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: FINAL AGENCY DECISION
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: OAL DKT. NO. HMA 2136-14
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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. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is August 7, 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 23, 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 Camden County to make an eligibility determination. The credible evidence in the record indicates that Petitioner failed to provide the needed information prior to the March 24, 2014 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 22nd day of July 2014,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.



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