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C.R.,
PETITIONER,
v.
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES AND
CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF
SOCIAL SERVICES,
RESPONDENTS.
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
FINAL AGENCY DECISION
OAL DKT. NO. HMA 15192-15

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 June 24, 2016 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 May 10, 2016.


Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ) Initial Decision in its entirety and incorporate the same herein by reference. I agree that Petitioner was provided with the opportunity to request a fair hearing stemming from the July 22, 2014 denial of eligibility. Petitioner failed to do so. As a result, a review of the effective date of eligibility stemming from the second application was the only issue before the ALJ.

Moreover, Petitioner did not contest the amount of the transfer penalty and did not dispute that he had the resources to pay his nursing home bills through March 2015.

THEREFORE, it is on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of JUNE 2016,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the April 1, 2015 date to establish Medicaid eligibility so as to begin the transfer penalty is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision in this matter.

  
Meghan Davey, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services