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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES

D.J.,
PETITIONER,
v.
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES AND
BURLINGTON COUNTY BOARD
OF SOCIAL SERVICES,
RESPONDENTS.
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
FINAL AGENCY DECISION
OAL DKT. NO. HMA 02559-16

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, the entire contents of the OAL case file and Petitioner's exceptions to the Initial Decision. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to render a Final Agency Decision is September 26, 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 August 10, 2016.


At issue is the penalty imposed due to D.J's transfer of \$26,000 to her sister. The ALJ found that Burlington County had properly imposed a 78-day period of ineligibility for the transfer.

After reviewing the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings in the Initial Decision and hereby ADOPT them in their entirety.

THEREFORE, it is on this 20th day of September 2016,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the transfer penalty is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision.


Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services