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

D.R.,

PETITIONER,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

MORRIS COUNTY BOARD

OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 11139-16

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this matter, consisting of the case file, the documents in evidence and the Initial Decision. No Exceptions to the Initial Decision were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is October 13, 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 29, 2016.


I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision affirming the termination of New Jersey Care Medicaid benefits. The undisputed evidence in the record indicates that Petitioner's monthly income exceeds the maximum income limit under this program. There is simply no authority that permits the relaxation or waiver of the income limits in any individual case.

However, if Petitioner needs assistance with her prescription costs, I suggest she apply for the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) program. Petitioner may also be eligible for assistance with prescription costs through the Rx4NJ program. For more information about this program, I suggest he call 1-888-793-6765 or access their website at www.Rx4NJ.org.

THEREFORE, it is on this 30th day of September 2016,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the termination of Medicaid eligibility based upon excess income is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision in this matter.


Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services