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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
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I.R.,

PETITIONERS,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

V.

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF

SOCIAL SERVICES,

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 15750-15

RESPONDENTS.

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 January 25, 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 December 9, 2015.

I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision affirming the termination of NJ FamilyCare benefits. The undisputed evidence in the record indicates that the household's monthly income exceeded the 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, as noted in the Initial Decision, Petitioner may reapply for benefits if her income has changed.

THEREFORE, it is on this 13 day of January 2016,

## ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the termination of Petitioners' Medicaid application is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision in this matter.

Valerie J. Harr, Director

Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services