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

K.A.,

PETITIONER,

v.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 11816-2016

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD OF

SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Initial Decision, the OAL case file and the documents filed below. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is November 14, 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 receipt. The Initial Decision was received on September 27, 2016.

The matter arises regarding the denial of Petitioner's application for Medicaid benefits. Petitioner has unemployment income in the amount of \$2,847 a month. That amount exceeds the standard for Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act.

The Initial Decision held that Petitioner's income had been properly applied to the standard and that benefits were correctly denied by Passaic County. Based on my review of the record, I concur with the Initial Decision. If Petitioner's income changes, she may reapply for benefits.

THEREFORE, it is on this <sup>17th</sup> day of NOVEMBER 2016,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

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*Richard H. Hunt* Chief of Staff  
Meghan Davey, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services *for Meghan Davey*

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