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

M.M.,

PETITIONER,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES &

CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF

SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 03870-16

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 January 1, 2017, in accordance with an Order of Extension. The Initial Decision was received on October 3, 2016.

The only issue presented here is whether Petitioner provided the necessary verification for CCBSS for an eligibility determination to be made. On November 4, 2015, Petitioner, through her son R.M., applied for Medicaid benefits with the Camden County Board of Social Services (CCBSS). On November 6, 2016, CCBSS provided a letter to the Petitioner requesting verification and documentation necessary to determine eligibility. On November 18, 2015, CCBSS issued another letter requesting additional verifications. Thereafter, Petitioner was given three extensions, until February 3, 2016, to provide the requested information. Petitioner did provide some information but ultimately failed to provide all the information requested.

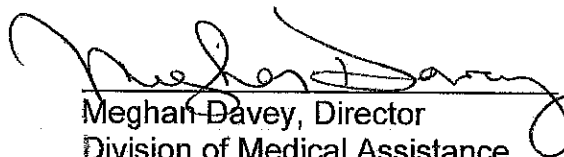
The credible evidence in the record demonstrates that Petitioner failed to provide the needed information prior to the February 17, 2016 denial of benefits. Without this information, CCBSS was unable to complete its eligibility determination and the denial was appropriate.

Based on my review of the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings and hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision.

THEREFORE, it is on this 23rd day of NOVEMBER 2016

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.


Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services