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

M.S.,
PETITIONER,
v.
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES AND
CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF
SOCIAL SERVICES,
RESPONDENTS.
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
FINAL AGENCY DECISION
OAL DKT. NO. HMA 19377-2015

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. No exceptions were filed in this matter. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is May 26, 2016 in accordance with an Order of Extension.

The matter arises regarding the termination of Petitioner's Medicaid benefits. Petitioner resides in an assisted living facility and had been found eligible as of August 1, 2012. During redetermination in 2015 it was discovered that Petitioner's bank

account exceeded the \$2,000 limit for three months. In August 2015, her bank account has a balance of over \$5,000 and it was \$5,217.88 as of September 2015. As a result Petitioner's benefits were terminated.

The Initial Decision found that the record supported the finding that Petitioner was not eligible for benefits due to excess resources. In reviewing the OAL case file, I concur with that recommendation. Thus, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision.

THEREFORE, it is on this ²⁰¹⁰ day of MAY 2016,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

Richard H. Ford Chief of Staff on
Meghan Davey, Director *behalf of*
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services *Meghan Davey*