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

M.S.,

PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

v.

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 08765-16

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
AND HEALTH SERVICES &  
CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF  
SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

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 December 22, 2016, in accordance with an Order of Extension. The Initial Decision was received on September 23, 2016.

This matter arises from the denial of Petitioner's July 2014 Medicaid application for failing to provide documentation needed to determine eligibility. On July 14, 2014 Petitioner, through her representative, applied for Medicaid benefits with the Camden County Board of Social Services (CCBSS). On that date, CCBSS provided a letter to the Petitioner requesting verification and documentation. Thereafter, November 13, 2015 and December 11, 2015 CCBSS requested additional verifications from Petitioner including financial information for all accounts. Petitioner did provide some information but ultimately failed to provide all the information requested, including information on several financial accounts.


The only issue presented here is whether Petitioner provided the necessary verification for CCBSS to make an eligibility determination. The credible evidence in the record demonstrates that Petitioner failed to provide the needed information prior to the January 8, 2016 denial of benefits. Without this information, the County 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of NOVEMBER 2016

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

  
Meghan Davey, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services