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

N.M.,

PETITIONERS,

v.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

ESSEX COUNTY BOARD OF

SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 08214-16

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 is October 24, 2016, pursuant to an Order of Extension.

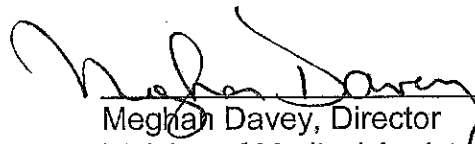
I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision affirming the denial of NJ FamilyCare benefits. The undisputed evidence in the record indicates that the household's monthly income exceeded the limit for Petitioner's children to qualify for benefits through the County Board of Social Services.

I note that Petitioner's application was forwarded to the State vendor to determine if the children are eligible for another segment of NJ FamilyCare with a higher income level.

THEREFORE, it is on this 5th day of October 2016,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the denial of Medicaid eligibility is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision in this matter.


Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services