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

P.S.,

PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

v.

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 17263-15

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

OCEAN 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 and the documents in evidence. Neither party filed exceptions. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision in this matter is May 8, 2016 in accordance with an Order of Extension. The Initial Decision in this matter was received on February 8, 2016.

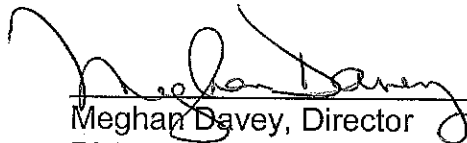
This matter concerns the August 20, 2015 denial of Petitioner's application due to the failure to provide financial verifications. The only issue presented here is whether Petitioner provided the necessary verification for Ocean County to make an eligibility determination. The credible evidence in the record demonstrates that Petitioner failed to provide the needed information prior to the August 20, 2015 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 1st day of APRIL 2016

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.



Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services