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A.L.,

PETITIONER,

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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES AND
GLOUCESTER COUNTY BOARD
OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 15008-14

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 April 23, 2015, in

accordance with an Order of Extension. The Initial Decision was received on January 21, 2015.

I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision affirming the denial of Medicaid eligibility. The undisputed evidence in the record indicates that Petitioner's monthly income exceeds the maximum income limit for the Medicaid Program for a household of two. There is simply no authority that permits the relaxation or waiver of the income limits in any individual case. However, I suggest that Petitioner apply for coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace at www.healthcare.gov or by calling 1-800-318-2596.

Of course, if Petitioner's financial circumstances change, she may reapply for benefits.

THEREFORE, it is on this 13th day of MARCH 2015,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision AFFIRMING the denial of Medicaid benefits based upon excess income is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision.

Valerie J. Harr, Director

Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services