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JENNIFER VELEZ Commissioner

VALERIE HARR Director

C.L., PETITIONER, v. FINAL DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE OAL D & HEALTH SERVICES, RESPONDENT.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION FINAL AGENCY DECISION OAL DKT. NO. HMA 12012-2014

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 in this matter is January 22, 2015, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10 which requires an Agency Head to adopt, reject, or modify the Initial Decision within 45 days of receipt. The Initial Decision in this matter was received on December 8, 2014.

CHRIS CHRISTIE Governor

KIM GUADAGNO Lt. Governor Petitioner's application for Medicaid benefits under the Community Care Waiver (CCW) was denied due to excess income. He receives Social Security benefits in the amount of \$1,209.90 and a military annuity based on his father's service in the amount of \$1,277 a month. He also earns monthly wages of \$114.51. ID at 3. As his total monthly income of \$2,601.41 exceeds the CCW income limit of \$2,163, Petitioner is not eligible for benefits.

The ALJ concurred that the denial was correct and, based on the record before me and the applicable law, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision.

THEREFORE, it is on this Aday of JANUARY 2015

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

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Valerie Harr, Director Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services