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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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E.A.,

PETITIONER.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 12173-15

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

HUDSON COUNTY BOARD OF

SOCIAL SERVICES,

V.

RESPONDENTS.

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. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is December 14, 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 the agency's receipt. The Initial Decision was received on October 28, 2015.

Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision in its entirety and incorporate the same herein by reference. The issue presented here is whether Petitioner provided the necessary verification for Hudson County to make an eligibility determination. The credible evidence in the record indicates that Petitioner failed to provide the needed information prior to the July 14, 2015 denial of benefits. Without this information, the County was unable to complete its eligibility determination and the denial was appropriate. Of course, Petitioner may reapply with the needed information.

THEREFORE, it is on this 3 May of December 2015,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

Valerie J. Harr, Director Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services