

modify the Initial Decision within 45 days of the agency's receipt. The Initial Decision was received on December 15, 2016.

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 the Gloucester County Board of Social Services to make an eligibility determination. The credible evidence in the record indicates that Petitioner failed to provide the needed information prior to the August 29, 2016 denial of benefits. Without this information, the County was unable to complete its eligibility determination and the denial was appropriate.

THEREFORE, it is on this 18th day of January 2017,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.



Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services