

Decision were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is December 18, 2017, in accordance with an Order of Extension. The Initial Decision was received on September 19, 2017.

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 family of three. 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 day of NOVEMBER 2017,

ORDERED:

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

Wade J. Smith, Agency Director OBD
Meghan Davey 11/24/17

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