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M.O.,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
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v.	:	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	:	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 12440-2016
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AND HEALTH SERVICES AND	:	
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SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD OF	:	
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SOCIAL SERVICES,	:	
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RESPONDENTS.	:	

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 April 20, 2017 in accordance with an Order of Extension.

The matter arises regarding Petitioner's Medicaid application for services he incurred at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. Petitioner is barred from receiving Medicaid benefits due to his alien status. Somerset County denied Petitioner's application due to excess income earned by his spouse.

The Initial Decision found that prior to issuing the denial Petitioner should have also been evaluated under NJ FamilyCare rather than solely under the New Jersey Care . . . Special Medicaid Program. It is unclear if Petitioner is eligible under NJ FamilyCare based on the information in the record. However, Petitioner's application for Emergency Services for Aliens should be further reviewed to determine eligibility.


Based on the above, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision.

THEREFORE, it is on this ^{17th} day of APRIL 2017,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED; and

That Somerset County should continue processing Petitioner's application.



Meghan Davey, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services