



Medicaid benefits due to excess resources. Morris County determined that Petitioner's resources, specifically her bank account and the Personal Needs Allowance (PNA) account, exceeded the resource limit of \$2,000. Petitioner also owned a life insurance policy during this time period which was eventually spent down.

The Initial Decision upheld the denial and I concur.<sup>1</sup> Petitioner provided no evidence to counter the finding that in each of the months prior to July 2019 her resources exceeded \$2,000. However, I note that the order incorrectly concludes that Petitioner was subject to a two-day penalty. ID at 4. The record contains no indication that there was a penalty imposed and I hereby MODIFY the Initial Decision to remove that conclusion. The findings in the prior pages and in the OAL record clearly establish that Petitioner's first application was properly denied due to excess resources.

THEREFORE, it is on this <sup>26<sup>th</sup></sup> day of MAY 2020,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED in part and MODIFIED in part as set forth above.



Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services

<sup>1</sup> For the record Petitioner did not appeal the outcome of the second application that found her eligible as of July 1, 2019 and granted her Pre-Eligibility Medical Expenses (PEME) for April, May and June 2019.