



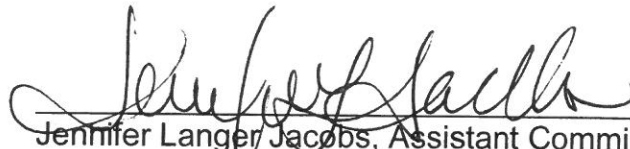
The issue presented here is whether Petitioner provided the necessary verifications for the MCBSS to make an eligibility determination. On September 27, 2019, Petitioner applied for Medicaid benefits. On October 3, October 23, November 6 and November 21, 2019, MCBSS requested that Petitioner provide information necessary to determine eligibility. The verifications were due by December 4, 2019. The credible evidence in the record indicates that Petitioner failed to provide the needed information prior to the December 4, 2019 deadline or the December 6, 2019 denial of benefits. Without this information, MCBSS was unable to complete its eligibility determination and the denial was appropriate.

Based on my review of the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings and hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision.

THEREFORE, it is on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of MAY 2020,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

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