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AND HEALTH SERVICES**

L.M.,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
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v.	:	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
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	:	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 03178-21
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SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD OF	:	
SOCIAL SERVICES,	:	
	:	
RESPONDENTS.	:	

As the Assistant Commissioner for the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this matter, consisting of the Initial Decision, the documents in evidence and the contents of the OAL case file. No exceptions were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is June 28, 2021 in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10 which requires an Agency Head to adopt, reject, or modify the Initial Decision within 45 days of receipt. The Initial Decision was received on May 13, 2021.

Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision in its entirety and incorporate the same herein by reference. This matter arises from the Somerset

County Board of Social Services' (SCBSS) March 17, 2021 denial of Petitioner's Medicaid application for failure to provide verifications. The issue presented here is whether Petitioner provided the necessary verifications for the SCBSS to make an eligibility determination. At the hearing, the Petitioner testified that she emailed the information requested by SCBSS. However, the ALJ found that she was unable to confirm that an email containing the requested income information was sent to or received by the SCBSS. Without this information, SCBSS was unable to complete its eligibility determination and the denial was appropriate.

THEREFORE, it is on this 23rd day of JUNE 2021,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.



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