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AND HEALTH SERVICES**

A.M.,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION</b>
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v.	:	<b>FINAL AGENCY DECISION</b>
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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	:	<b>OAL DKT. NO. HMA 07577-14</b>
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AND HEALTH SERVICES AND	:	
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UNION 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 and the documents in evidence. Neither Party filed exceptions. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision in this matter is September 8, 2014 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. This Initial Decision in this matter was received on July 24, 2014.

Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision in its entirety and incorporate the same herein by reference. This appeal stems from the denial of Petitioner's September 2012 Medicaid application for failing to provide documentation needed to determine eligibility. ALJ Williams found that all information was provided to UCBSS prior to the issuance of the denial. There is nothing in the record below to support the denial of Petitioner's Medicaid application for failure to provide the necessary verifications.

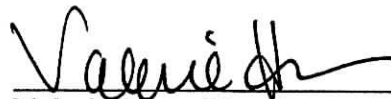
Thus, I FIND that Essex County should process Petitioner's September 2012 application to determine if she was eligible for Medicaid benefits. This Final Agency Decision should not be construed as making any findings regarding Petitioner's eligibility.

THEREFORE, it is on this <sup>5<sup>th</sup></sup> day of September 2014

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED; and

That this matter is returned to the Union County Division of Social Services to process Petitioner's eligibility in accordance with this Final Agency Decision.



Valerie Harr, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services