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JENNIFER VELEZ Commissioner

VALERIE HARR Director

STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES

C.M.,	
PETITIONER,	: ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
ν.	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
۷.	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 05583-14
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	
AND HEALTH SERVICES AND	
PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD OF	:
SOCIAL SERVICES,	
RESPONDENTS.	:

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this matter, consisting of the case file, the documents in evidence and the Initial Decision. No Exceptions to the Initial Decision were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is September 12, 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 the agency's receipt. The Initial Decision was received on July 29, 2014.

CHRIS CHRISTIE Governor

KIM GUADAGNO Lt. Governor I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision affirming the denial of New Jersey Care Medicaid benefits. The undisputed evidence in the record indicates that Petitioner's monthly income exceeds the maximum income limit under this program. There is simply no authority that permits the relaxation or waiver of the income limits in any individual case.

However, if Petitioner needs assistance with his prescription costs, I suggest he apply for the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) program. I request that the County assist Petitioner with the application.

THEREFORE, it is on this 25 day of August 2014,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision AFFIRMING the denial of Medicaid eligibility based upon excess income is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision in this matter.

Valerie J. Harr, Director Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services