

Decision within 45 days of the agency's receipt. The Initial Decision was received on April 13, 2015.

This matter arises from the denial of Petitioner's May 14, 2014 Medicaid application for failing to provide documentation needed to determine eligibility. On May 14, 2014, Petitioner applied for Medicaid benefits. On May 14, 2014 and again on June 10, 2014, the Gloucester County Board of Social Services (GCBSS) requested verifications from Petitioner to be provided no later than June 30, 2014. On June 12, 2014, Petitioner provided GCBSS with a partial response to its request. Petitioner never provided the outstanding documents to GCBSS. On January 12, 2015, GCBSS denied Petitioner's application for failure to provide the requested documentation.

The only issue presented here is whether Petitioner provided the necessary verification for GCBSS to make an eligibility determination. The credible evidence in the record indicates that Petitioner failed to provide the needed information prior to the January 12, 2015 denial of benefits. Without this information, the County was unable to complete its eligibility determination and the denial was appropriate.

THEREFORE, it is on this day of MAY 2015,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED. Petitioner's Medicaid application was properly denied for failure to provide necessary verification.



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Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services