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B.H.,

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PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

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FINAL AGENCY DECISION

MORRIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 08895-20

FAMILY SERVICES

RESPONDENT.

As Assistant Commissioner of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the OAL case file and the Initial Decision. No exceptions were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is April 9, 2023 in accordance with an Order of Extension.

This matter arises from the denial of Petitioner's Medicaid applications based on Petitioner's failure to provide documentation requested by the Morris County Department of Family Services (MCDFS). Petitioner's initial application was denied on May 15, 2020. While contesting that decision, Petitioner filed a second application on June 30, 2020. The second application was denied on September 15, 2020, for failure to provide documents.

The Initial Decision found that Petitioner failed to provide several documents prior to

the May 15 denial, including bank statements, four (4) life insurance policies, and information related to a Qualified Income Trust (QIT). Additionally, the Initial Decision found that Petitioner failed to provide bank statements necessary to determine financial eligibility prior to the September 15 denial. As a result, the Initial Decision affirmed the MCDFS's denial.

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 4th day of APRIL 2023,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision in this matter is hereby ADOPTED.

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