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

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PETITIONER, v. DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES AND MORRIS COUNTY OFFICE OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, RESPONDENTS. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION FINAL AGENCY DECISION OAL DKT. NO. HMA 02660-2023

As Assistant Commissioner for the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS), I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Initial Decision and the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) case file. No exceptions were filed in this matter. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is September 11, 2023, 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 July 28, 2023.

This matter arises from Petitioner's appeal of the Morris County Office of Temporary Assistance's (Morris County) February 23, 2023 denial of Petitioner request for retroactive

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benefits for the months of October, November, and December 2022 as a result of Petitioner being over the resource limit to qualify for benefits during those months. Based upon my review of the record and for the reasons set forth in the Initial Decision, I hereby ADOPT the findings and conclusions of the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) and FIND that the Morris County properly denied Petitioner's eligibility for Medicaid benefits for the months of October, November, and December 2022. Accordingly, the Initial Decision of the OAL is ADOPTED as the Final Agency Decision in this matter.

THEREFORE, it is on this 5th day of SEPTEMBER 2023,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

An Applachs

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