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D.K.,

PETITIONER,

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

ATLANTIC COUNTY DEPARTMENT

OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT,

RESPONDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 05129-2023

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 25, 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 August 10, 2023.

This matter arises from the termination of Petitioner's Medicaid benefits due to him being over the income limit to qualify for benefits. 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 Atlantic County Department of Family and Community Development properly terminated Petitioner's Medicaid benefits in this matter due to him being over the income limit to qualify for benefits. Accordingly, the Initial Decision of the OAL is ADOPTED as the Final Agency Decision in this matter.

THEREFORE, it is on this 12th day of SEPTEMBER 2023,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

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

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