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PETITIONER,

V

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF

SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 09637-2022

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 render a Final Agency Decision is March 13, 2023, in accordance with an Order of Extension.

This matter arises from the denial of Petitioner's Medicaid application due to Petitioner's monthly household income exceeding the maximum allowable 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 Ocean County Board of Social Services properly denied Petitioner's application in this matter. Accordingly, the Initial Decision of the OAL is ADOPTED as the Final Agency Decision in this matter.

THEREFORE, it is on this 3rd day of MARCH 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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