

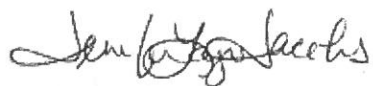


County Board of Social Services' (BCBSS) January 20, 2023 denial of Petitioner's Medicaid application for failure to provide verifications.<sup>1</sup> Based upon my review of the record and for the reasons set forth in the Initial Decision, I hereby ADOPT the findings and conclusions of the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) and FIND that the Bergen 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL 2023,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.



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

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<sup>1</sup> The Initial Decision mistakenly states that BCBSS imposed a transfer penalty. However the substance of the decision and the conclusion appropriately address BCBSS' decision to deny for failure to provide information necessary to determine eligibility.