

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 November 13, 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 September 28, 2023.

This matter arises from the termination of Petitioner's Medicaid benefits due to 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 Hudson County Board of Social Services properly terminated Petitioner's Medicaid benefits in this matter due to 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 $18^{\text {th }}$ day of OCTOBER 2023, ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.


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

