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

V.R., PETITIONER, V. FINAL AGENCY DECISION FINAL AGENCY DECISION OAL DKT. NO. HMA 04669-20 AND HEALTH SERVICES AND HUDSON COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES, RESPONDENTS.

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 April 21, 2023 in 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 the agency's receipt. The Initial Decision in this case was received on March 7, 2023.

PHILIP D. MURPHY Governor

SHEILA Y. OLIVER Lt. Governor 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 Hudson 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 20<sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL 2023,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED.

Anto top Jacobs

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