

Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision in its entirety and incorporate the same herein by reference. This appeal stems from the denial of Petitioner's July 2014 Medicaid application for failing to provide documentation needed to determine eligibility. ALJ Gorman found that Petitioner's efforts to assist the County formed a sufficient basis for the County to extend the time for Petitioner to provide additional information. Due to the unique facts and circumstances presented here, I agree with the ALJ that the matter be REMANDED to the County for receipt of additional information and determination of eligibility.

This Final Agency Decision should not be construed as making any findings regarding Petitioner's eligibility.

THEREFORE, it is on this day of MAY 2015

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED; and

That this matter is returned to the Atlantic County Board of Social Services to process Petitioner's eligibility in accordance with this Final Agency Decision.



Valerie Harr, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services