

Decision within 45 days of the agency's receipt. The Initial Decision was received on March 17, 2015.

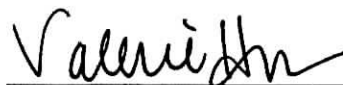
This matter arises from the denial of Petitioner's February 14, 2014 Medicaid application for failing to provide documentation needed to determine eligibility. On February 14, 2014, Petitioner, by way of representative, applied for Medicaid benefits. On February 14, 2014 and again on July 25, 2014, the Gloucester County Board of Social Services (GCBSS) requested additional verifications from Petitioner to be provided no later than August 6, 2014. On September 19, 2014, GCBSS denied Petitioner's application for failure to provide the requested documentation.

The only issue presented here is whether Petitioner provided the necessary verification for GCBSS to make an eligibility determination. The credible evidence in the record indicates that Petitioner failed to provide the needed information prior to the September 19, 2014 denial of benefits. Without this information, the County was unable to complete its eligibility determination and the denial was appropriate.

THEREFORE, it is on this 6th day of MAY 2015,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED. Petitioner's Medicaid application was properly denied for failure to provide necessary verification.



Valerie J. Harr, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services